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KNR-p4Px4
KNR-p16Px8

Network Video Recorder

User Manual

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- Ensure unit is installed in a well-ventilated, dust-free environment.
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- Keep all liquids away from the device.
- Ensure environmental conditions meet factory specifications.
- Ensure unit is properly secured to a rack or shelf. Major shocks or jolts to the unit as a result of dropping it may cause damage to the sensitive electronics within the unit.
- Use the device in conjunction with an UPS if possible.
- Power down the unit before connecting and disconnecting accessories and peripherals.
- A factory recommended HDD should be used for this device.
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This manual is applicable to the models listed in the following table.

Series	Model	Type
Omni IP	KNR-p4Px4 KNR-p16Px8	Network Video Recorder

Product Key Features

General

- Connectable to network cameras and encoders.
- Connectable to the third-party network cameras like Acti, Arecont, Axis, Bosch, Brickcom, Canon, Hikvision, Hunt, Panasonic, Pelco, Samsung, Sanyo, Sony, Vivotek, Zavio, and network cameras that adopt ONVIF or PSIA protocol.
- PAL/NTSC adaptive video inputs.
- Each channel supports dual-stream.
- Up to 4 or 16 network cameras can be connected (depending on model).
- Independent configuration for each channel, including resolution, frame rate, bit rate, image quality, etc.
- The quality of the input and output record is configurable.

Local Monitoring

- Simultaneous HDMI and VGA outputs.
- HDMI output and VGA output at up to 1920×1080 resolution.
- Multiple screen display in live view is supported, and the display sequence of channels is adjustable.
- Live view screen can be switched in group, and manual switch and automatic cycle live view are also provided, and the interval of automatic cycle can be adjusted.
- Quick setting menu is provided for live view.
- Motion detection, video tampering, video exception alert and video loss alert functions.
- Privacy mask.
- Multiple PTZ protocols supported; PTZ preset, patrol and pattern.
- Zooming in by clicking the mouse and PTZ tracing by dragging mouse.

HDD Management

- Up to 2 SATA hard disks can be connected. (Each disk with a maximum of 4TB storage capacity.)
- 8 network disks (8 NAS disks, or 7 NAS disks+1 IP SAN disk) can be connected.
- Supports S.M.A.R.T. and bad sector detection.
- HDD group management.
- Support HDD standby function.
- HDD property: redundancy, read-only, read/write (R/W).
- HDD quota management; different capacity can be assigned to different channel.

Recording and Playback

- Holiday recording schedule configuration.
- Continuous and event video recording parameters.
- Multiple recording types: manual, normal, alarm, motion, motion | alarm, motion & alarm.
- 8 recording time periods with separated recording types.
- Pre-record and post-record for alarm, motion detection for recording, and pre-record time for schedule and manual recording.
- Searching record files by events (alarm input/motion detection).
- Tag adding for record files, searching and playing back by tags.
- Locking and unlocking record files.

- Local redundant recording.
- Searching and playing back record files by channel number, recording type, start time, end time, etc.
- Smart search for the selected area in the video.
- Zooming in when playback.
- Reverse playback of multi-channel.
- Supports pause, play reverse, speed up, speed down, skip forward, and skip backward when playback, and locating by dragging the mouse.
- Up to 8-ch synchronous playback at 4CIF real time.

Backup

- Export video data by USB or SATA device.
- Export video clips when playback.
- Management and maintenance of backup devices.

Alarm and Exception

- Configurable arming time of alarm input/output.
- Alarm for video loss, motion detection, tampering, abnormal signal, video input/output standard mismatch, illegal login, network disconnected, IP confliction, abnormal record, HDD error, and HDD full, etc.
- Alarm triggers full screen monitoring, audio alarm, notifying surveillance center, sending email and alarm output.
- Automatic restore when system is abnormal.

Other Local Functions

- Operable by mouse and remote control.
- Three-level user management; admin user is allowed to create many operating accounts and define their operating permission, which includes the limit to access any channel.
- Operation, alarm, exceptions and log recording and searching.
- Manually triggering and clearing alarms.
- Import and export of device configuration information.

Network Functions

- 1 self-adaptive 10M/100M/1000M network interface.
- Up to 8 independent PoE network interfaces for KNR-p16Px8, and 4 independent PoE network interfaces for KNR-p4Px4.
- IPv6 is supported.
- TCP/IP protocol, PPPoE, DHCP, DNS, DDNS, NTP, SADP, SMTP, SNMP, NFS, and iSCSI are supported.
- TCP, UDP and RTP for unicast.
- Auto/Manual port mapping by UPnP.
- Remote web browser access by HTTPS ensures high security.
- Remote reverse playback via RTSP.
- Support accessing by the platform via ONVIF.
- Remote search, playback, download, locking and unlocking of the record files, and support downloading files broken transfer resume.
- Remote parameters setup; remote import/export of device parameters.

- Remote viewing of the device status, system logs and alarm status.
- Remote locking and unlocking of mouse.
- Remote HDD initializing and program upgrading.
- Remote system restart and shutdown.
- RS-485 transparent channel transmission.
- Alarm and exception information can be sent to the remote host.
- Remotely start/stop recording.
- Remotely start/stop alarm output.
- Remote PTZ control.
- Two-way audio and voice broadcasting.
- Embedded WEB server.

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Chapter 1 Introduction

1.1 Front Panel

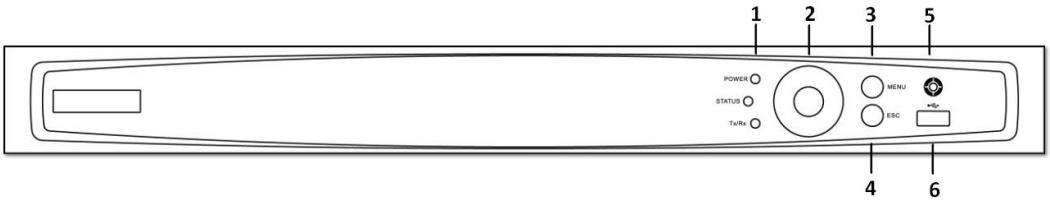


Figure 1. 1 Front Panel

Table 1. 1 Description of Front Panel

No.	Name	Function Description
1	**POWER**	POWER indicator turns green when NVR is powered up.
	STATUS	STATUS indicator lights in red when data is being read from or written to HDD.
	Tx/Rx	Tx/Rx indictor blinks green when network connection is functioning properly.
2	**DIRECTION**	The DIRECTION buttons are used to navigate between different fields and items in menus. In the Playback mode, the Up and Down button is used to speed up and slow down recorded video. The Left and Right button will select the next and previous record files. In Live View mode, these buttons can be used to cycle through channels. In PTZ control mode, it can control the movement of the PTZ camera.
	ENTER	The ENTER button is used to confirm selection in any of the menu modes. It can also be used to *tick* checkbox fields. In Playback mode, it can be used to play or pause the video. In single-frame Playback mode, pressing the button will advance the video by a single frame.
3	**MENU**	Access the main menu interface.
4	**ESC**	Exit and back to the previous menu.
5	**IR Receiver**	Receiver for IR remote.
6	**USB Interface**	Connects USB mouse or USB flash memory devices.

1.2 IR Remote Control Operations

The NVR may also be controlled with the included IR remote, shown in Figure 1. 2.

Note: Batteries (2×AAA) must be installed before operation.

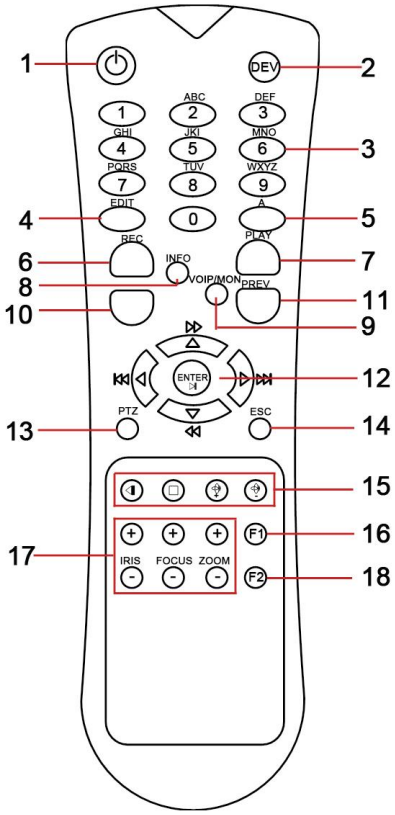


Figure 1. 2 Remote Control

Table 1. 2 Description of the Remote Control Key Functions

No.	Name	Description
1	**POWER**	Power on/off the device.
2	**DEV**	Enables/Disables Remote Control.
3	**Alphanumeric Buttons**	Switch to the corresponding channel in Live view or PTZ Control mode.
		Input numbers and characters in Edit mode.
		Switch between different channels in All-day Playback mode.
4	**EDIT Button**	Edit text fields. When editing text fields, it will also function as a Backspace button to delete the character in front of the cursor.
		On checkbox fields, pressing the button will *tick* the checkbox.
		In PTZ Control mode, the button adjusts the iris of the camera.
		In Playback mode, it can be used to generate video clips for backup.
		Enter/exit the folder of USB device.
5	**'A' Button**	Adjust focus in the PTZ Control menu.

		It is also used to switch between input methods (upper and lowercase alphabet, symbols and numeric input).
6	**REC Button**	Enter the Manual Record setting menu.
		In PTZ control settings, press the button and then you can call a PTZ preset by pressing Numeric button.
		It is also used to turn audio on/off in the Playback mode.
7	**PLAY Button**	The button is used to enter the All-day Playback mode.
		It is also used to auto scan in the PTZ Control menu.
8	**INFO Button**	Reserved.
9	**VOIP Button**	Switch between main and spot output.
		In PTZ Control mode, it can be used to zoom out the image.
10	**MENU Button**	Press the button will help you return to the Main menu (after successful login).
		Press and hold the button for 5 seconds will turn off audible key beep.
		In PTZ Control mode, the MENU/WIPER button will start wiper (if applicable).
		In Playback mode, it is used to show/hide the control interface.
11	**PREV Button**	Switch between single screen and multi-screen mode.
		In PTZ Control mode, it is used to adjust the focus in conjunction with the A/FOCUS+ button.
12	**DIRECTION Button**	Navigate between different fields and items in menus.
		In the Playback mode, the Up and Down button is used to speed up and slow down recorded video. The Left and Right button will select the next and previous record files.
		In Live View mode, these buttons can be used to cycle through channels.
		In PTZ control mode, it can control the movement of the PTZ camera.
	ENTER Button	Confirm selection in any of the menu modes.
		It can also be used to *tick* checkbox fields.
		In Playback mode, it can be used to play or pause the video.
		In single-frame Playback mode, pressing the button will advance the video by a single frame.
13	**PTZ Button**	In Auto-switch mode, it can be used to stop /start auto switch.
14	**ESC Button**	Back to the previous menu.
		Press for Arming/disarming the device in Live View mode.
15	**RESERVED**	Reserved for future usage.
16	**F1 Button**	Select all items on the list when used in a list field.
		In PTZ Control mode, it will turn on/off PTZ light (if applicable).
		In Playback mode, it is used to switch between play and reverse play.
17	**PTZ Control Buttons**	Buttons to adjust the iris, focus and zoom of a PTZ camera.
18	**F2 Button**	Cycle through tab pages.
		In synchronous playback mode, it is used to switch between channels.

Troubleshooting Remote Control:

Note: Make sure you have installed batteries properly in the remote control. And you have to aim the remote control at the IR receiver in the front panel.

If there is no response after you press any button on the remote, follow the procedure below to troubleshoot.

Steps:

1. Go to Menu > Settings > General > More Settings by operating the front control panel or the mouse.
2. Check and remember NVR ID#. The default ID# is 255. This ID# is valid for all the IR remote controls.
3. Press the DEV button on the remote control.
4. Enter the NVR ID# you set in step 2.
5. Press the ENTER button on the remote.

If the Status indicator on the front panel turns blue, the remote control is operating properly. If the Status indicator does not turn blue and there is still no response from the remote, please check the following:

1. Batteries are installed correctly and the polarities of the batteries are not reversed.
2. Batteries are fresh and not out of charge.
3. IR receiver is not obstructed.

If the remote still can’t function properly, please change a remote and try again, or contact the device provider.

1.3 USB Mouse Operation

A regular 3-button (Left/Right/Scroll-wheel) USB mouse can also be used with this NVR. To use a USB mouse:

1. Plug USB mouse into one of the USB interfaces on the front panel of the NVR.
2. The mouse should automatically be detected. If in a rare case that the mouse is not detected, the possible reason may be that the two devices are not compatible, please refer to the recommended device list.

The operation of the mouse:

Table 1. 3 Description of the Mouse Control

Name	Action	Description
Left-Click	Single-Click	Live view: Select channel and show the quick set menu. Menu: Select and enter.
	Double-Click	Live view: Switch between single-screen and multi-screen.
	Click and Drag	PTZ control: pan, tilt and zoom. Video tampering, privacy mask and motion detection: Select target area. Digital zoom-in: Drag and select target area. Live view: Drag channel/time bar.
Right-Click	Single-Click	Live view: Show menu. Menu: Exit current menu to upper level menu.
Scroll-Wheel	Scrolling up	Live view: Previous screen. Menu: Previous item.
	Scrolling down	Live view: Next screen. Menu: Next item.

1.4 Input Method Description

Initial Alphanumeric Numeric Symbols

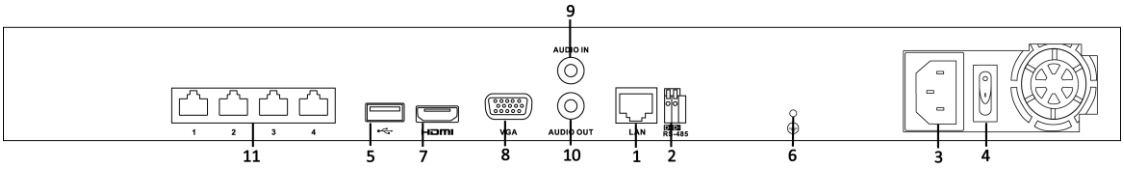
Figure 1. 3 Soft Keyboards

Description of the buttons on the soft keyboard:

Table 1. 4 Description of the Soft Keyboard Function Keys

Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Caps Lock (Yellow when active)		Switch to Alphanumeric Keyboard
	Switch to Numeric Keyboard		Switch to Symbols Keyboard
	Move cursor left/right		Backspace
	Space		Enter/Done

1.5 Rear Panel



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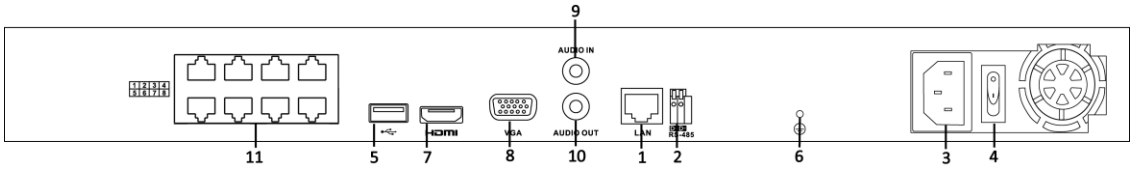


Figure 1. 5 KNR-p16Px8

No.	Item	Description
1	**LAN Network Interface**	Connector for LAN (Local Area Network).
2	**RS-485 Interface**	Connects to RS-485 devices.
3	**Power Supply**	100~240VAC power supply
4	**Power Switch**	Switch for turning on/off the device.
5	**USB Interface**	Universal Serial Bus (USB) ports for additional devices such as USB mouse and USB Hard Disk Drive (HDD).
6	**GND**	Ground (recommended to be connected before NVR starts up).
7	**HDMI Interface**	HDMI video output connector.
8	**VGA Output**	DB9 connector for VGA output. Display local video output and menu.
9	**Audio In**	RCA connector for voice talk input
10	**Audio Out**	RCA connector for audio output
11	**Network interfaces with PoE function**	Network interface for the cameras and to provide Power over Ethernet.

Chapter 2 Getting Started

2.1 Starting Up and Shutting Down the NVR

Purpose:

Proper startup and shutdown procedures are important to reliable operation of the NVR.

Before you start:

Check that the voltage of the power supply matches the NVR's requirement, and the ground connection is made.

Starting up the NVR:

Steps:

1. Check the power supply is plugged into an electrical outlet. It is HIGHLY recommended that an Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS) be used in conjunction with the device.
2. Turn on the power switch on the rear panel.
3. After startup, the Power LED indicator turns on. A splash screen appears on the monitor. The row of icons at the bottom of the screen shows the HDD status. 'X' means that the HDD is not installed or cannot be detected.

Shutting down the NVR

Steps:

1. Enter the Shutdown menu.

   Menu > Shutdown

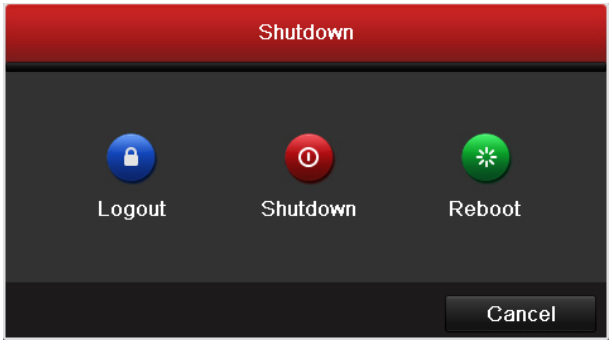


Figure 2. 1 Shutdown Menu

2. Click the **Shutdown** button.
3. Click the **Yes** button.
4. Turn off the power switch on the rear panel when the attention pops up.

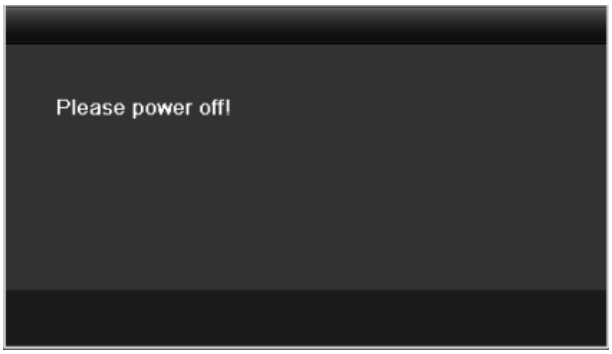


Figure 2. 2 Shutdown Attention

Rebooting the NVR

In the Shutdown menu, you can also reboot the NVR.

Steps:

1. Enter the **Shutdown** menu by clicking Menu > Shutdown.
2. Click the **Logout** button to lock the NVR or the **Reboot** button to reboot the NVR.

2.2 Using the Wizard for basic configuration

By default, the Setup Wizard starts once the NVR has loaded, as shown in Figure below.

Figure 2. 3 Start Wizard Interface

Operating the Setup Wizard:

1. The Setup Wizard can walk you through some important settings of the NVR. If you don't want to use the Setup Wizard at that moment, click the **Exit** button. You can also choose to use the Setup Wizard next time by leaving the "Start wizard when the device starts?" checkbox checked.
2. Click **Next** button on the Wizard window to enter the **Login** window, as shown in Figure 2. 4.

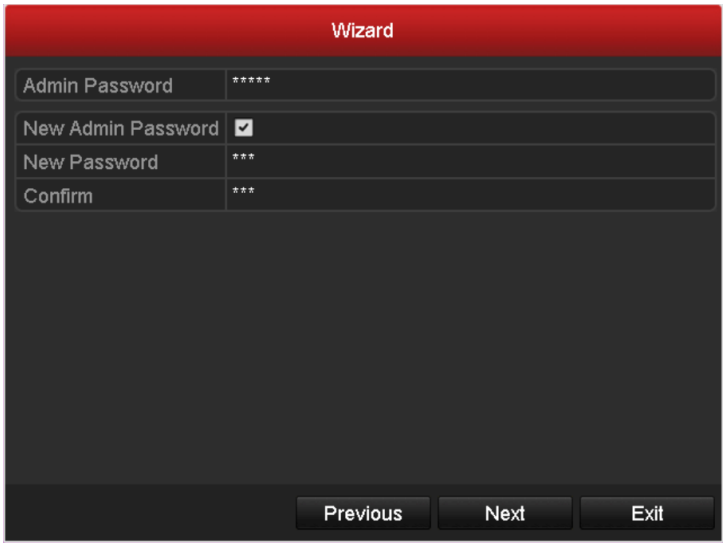


Figure 2. 4 Login Window

3. Enter the admin password. By default, the password is 12345.
4. To change the admin password, check the **New Admin Password** checkbox. Enter the new password and

confirm the password in the given fields.

5. Click the **Next** button to enter the date and time settings window, as shown in Figure 2. 5.

Figure 2. 5 Date and Time Settings

6. After the time settings, click **Next** button which takes you back to the Network Setup Wizard window, as shown in Figure 2. 6.

Figure 2. 6 Network Configuration

Note: For the KNR-p4Px4/KNR-p16Px8 NVRs, the internal NIC IPv4 address should be configured to match the cameras connected to the PoE network interfaces of the NVR (typically 192.168.254.1).

7. Click **Next** button after you configured the network parameters, which takes you to the **HDD Management** window, shown in Figure 2. 7.

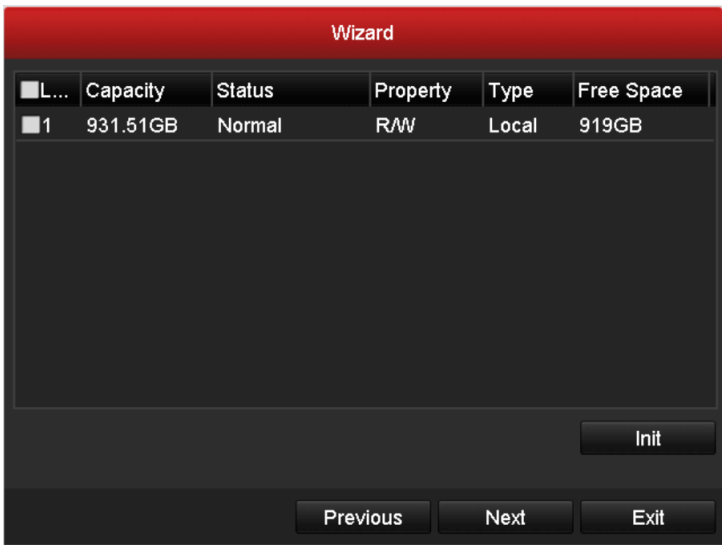


Figure 2. 7 HDD Management

8. To initialize the HDD, click the **Init** button. Initialization removes all the data saved in the HDD.
9. Click **Next** button to enter the **Adding IP Camera** interface.
10. Click **Search** to find online IP Camera. Select the IP camera to be added, and click the **Add** button.

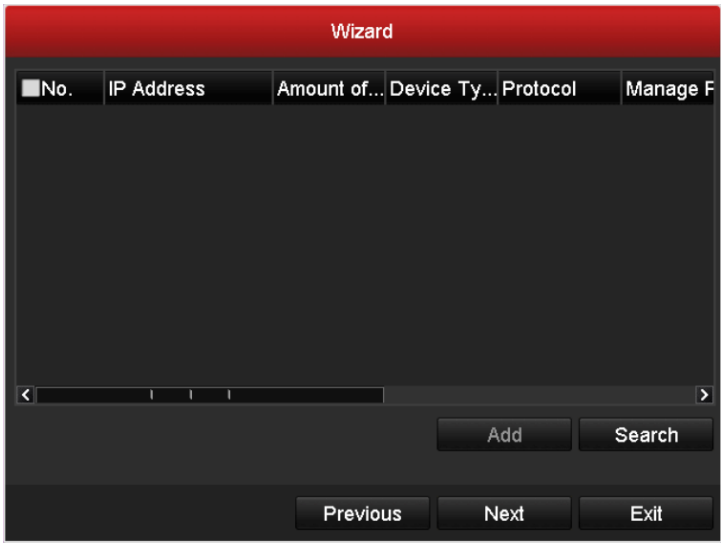


Figure 2. 8 Search for IP Cameras

11. Click **Next** button. Configure the recording for the searched IP Cameras.

Figure 2. 9 Record Settings

12. Click **Copy** to copy the settings to other channels, as shown in Figure 2. 10.

Figure 2. 10 Copy Record Settings

13. Click **OK** to complete the startup Setup Wizard.

2.3 Adding and Connecting the IP Cameras

2.3.1 Adding the Online IP Cameras

Purpose:

The main function of the NVR is to connect the network cameras and record the video got from it. So before you can get a live view or record of the video, you should add the network cameras to the connection list of the device.

Before you start:

Ensure the network connection is valid and correct. For detailed checking and configuring of the network, please see *Chapter Checking Network Traffic* and *Chapter Configuring Network Detection.*

- **OPTION 1:**

Steps:

1. Right-click the mouse when in the live view mode to show the right-click menu.
2. Select **Add IP Camera** in the pop-up menu and select **Auto** or **Manual** on your demand.

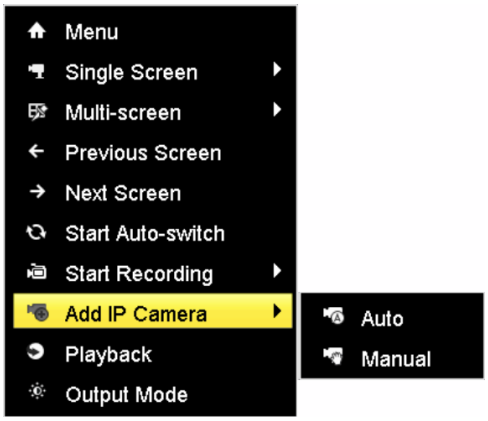


Figure 2. 11 Right-click Menu of Adding IP Camera

- **Auto**

The device will add the detected IP cameras or encoders automatically by the default user name and password of administrator.

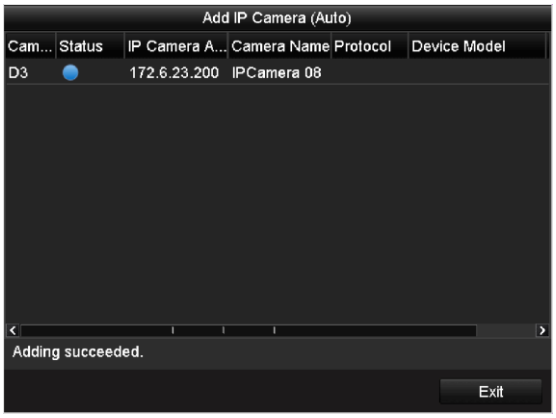


Figure 2. 12 Auto Adding IP Camera Interface

Note: If the user name and password is changed, the auto adding of IP camera will be failed, you may add it manually.

- **Manual**

Steps:

1. To add the online cameras with same network segment:
   1) The detected online camera will be listed in the camera list, as shown in the figure below.

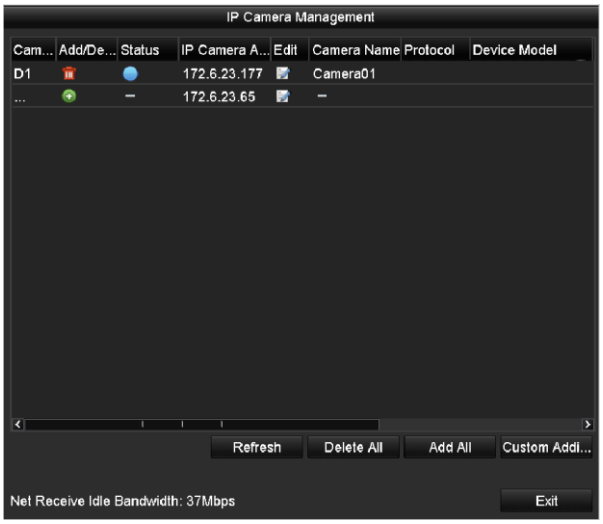


Figure 2. 13 Manual Adding IP Camera Interface

   2) Click the button to add the camera.

Explanation of the icons:

Icon	Explanation	Icon	Explanation
	Edit basic parameters of the camera		Add the detected IP camera.
	The camera is connected; you can click the icon to get the live view of the camera.		The camera is disconnected; you can click the icon to get the exception information of camera.
	The camera is connected.		Advanced settings of the camera.

	Delete the IP camera		

2. To add other IP cameras:

   1) Click the **Custom Add** button to pop up the Add IP Camera (Custom) interface.

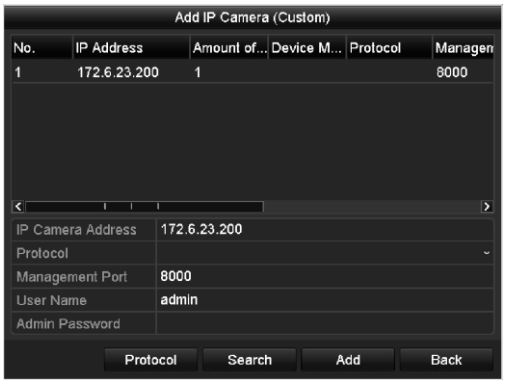


Figure 2. 14 Custom Adding IP Camera Interface

   2) You can edit the IP address, protocol, management port, and other information of the IP camera to be added.

   3) Click **Add** to add the camera.

- **OPTION 2:**

Steps:

1. Enter the Camera Management interface.

   Menu> Camera> Camera

Figure 2. 15 Main Menu

2. Repeat the step 1 and 2 of adding IP cameras manually to add the camera.

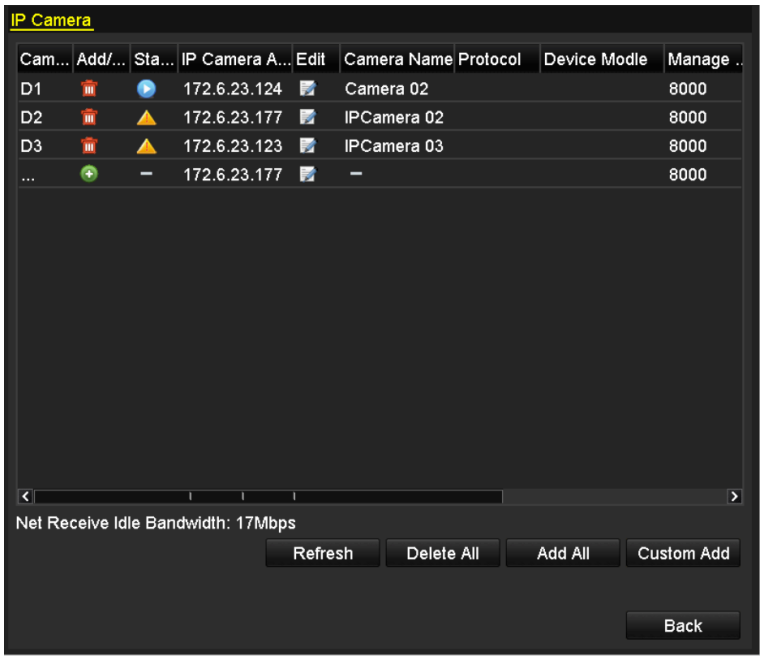


Figure 2. 16 IP Camera Management Interface

3. (For the encoders with multiple channels only) check the checkbox of Channel No. in the pop-up window, as shown in the following figure, and click **OK** to finish adding.

Figure 2. 17 Selecting Multiple Channels

2.3.2 Editing the Connected IP cameras and Configuring Customized Protocols

After the adding of the IP cameras, the basic information of the camera lists in the page, you can configure the basic setting of the IP cameras.

Steps:

1. Click the icon to edit the parameters; you can edit the IP address, protocol and other parameters.

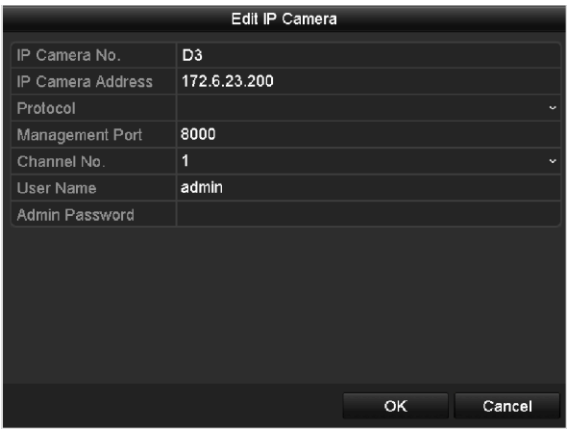


Figure 2. 18 Edit the Parameters

2. Click **OK** to save the settings and exit the editing interface.

To edit advanced parameters:

1. Drag the horizontal scroll bar to the right side and click the icon.

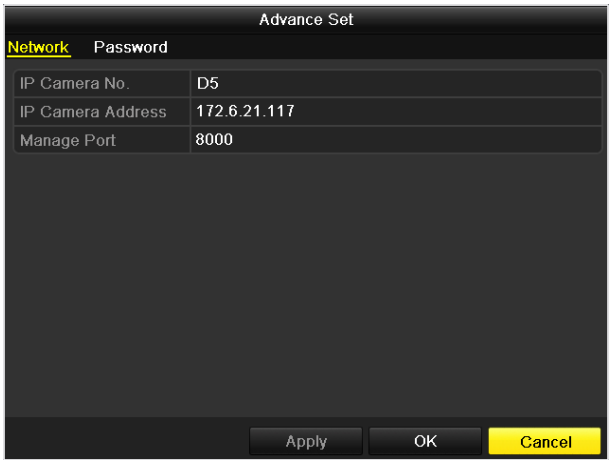


Figure 2. 19 Network Configuration of the Camera

2. You can edit the network information and the password of the camera.

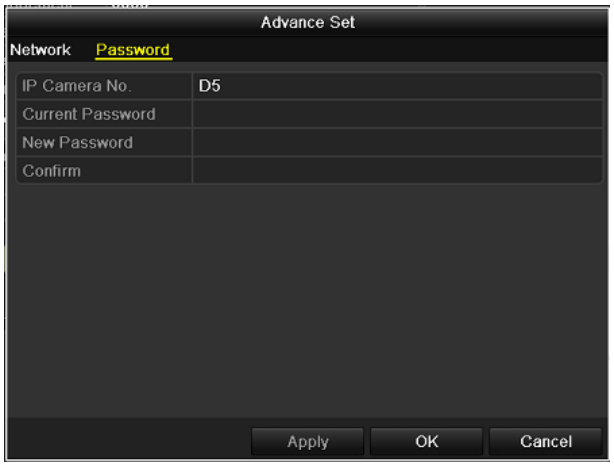


Figure 2. 20 Password Configuration of the Camera

3. Click **Apply** to save the settings and click **OK** to exit the interface.

Configuring the customized protocols

Purpose:

To connect the network cameras which are not configured with the standard protocols, you can configure the customized protocols for them.

Steps:

1. Click the **Protocol** button in the Add IP Camera (Custom) interface to enter the protocol management interface.

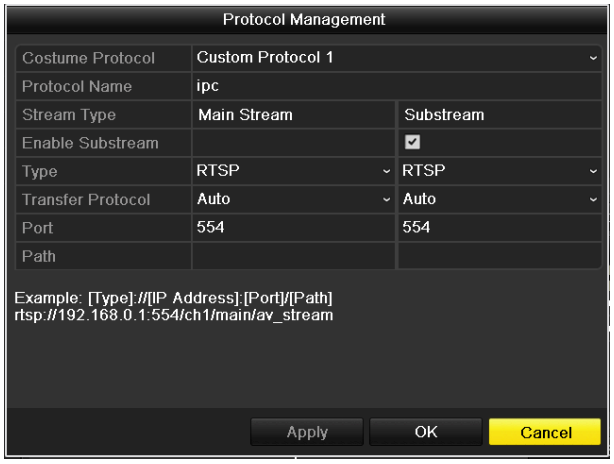


Figure 2. 21 Protocol Management Interface

There are 16 customized protocols provided in the system, you can edit the protocol name; and choose whether to enable the sub-stream.

2. Choose the protocol type of transmission and choose the transfer protocols.

Note: The protocol type and the transfer protocols must be supported by the connected network camera.

After adding the customized protocols, you can see the protocol name is listed in the dropdown list, please refer to Figure 2. 22.

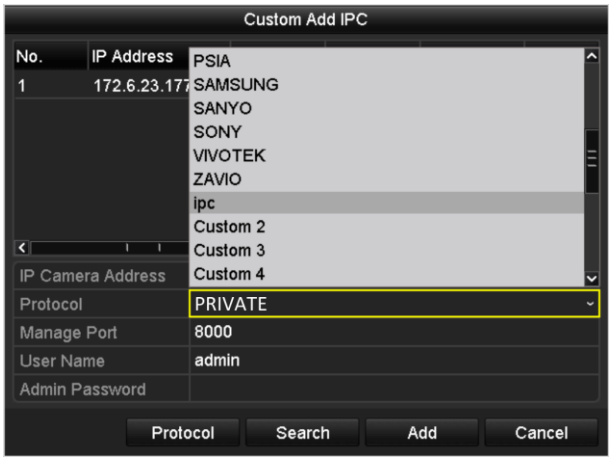


Figure 2. 22 Protocol Setting

3. Choose the protocols you just added to validate the connection of the network camera.

2.3.3 Editing IP cameras connected to the PoE interfaces

The PoE interfaces enables the NVR system to pass electrical power safely, along with data, on Ethernet cabling to the connected network cameras.

The NVRs provides 4 or 8 PoE interfaces which can connect to 4 or 8 network cameras directly; and if you disable the PoE interface, you can also connect to the online network cameras. And the PoE interface supports the Plug-and-Play function.

Example:

When you want to connect 1 online camera and connect 3 network cameras via PoE interfaces, you must disable 1 PoE interface in the **Edit IP camera** panel.

To add Cameras for NVR supporting PoE function:

Before you start:

Connect the network cameras via the PoE interfaces.

Steps:

1. Enter the Camera Management interface.

   Main menu> Camera> Camera

   You can see the connected cameras are listed.

Figure 2. 23 Camera List

Note: The cameras connecting to the PoE interface cannot be deleted in this menu.

2. Click the button, and select the Adding Method in the drop-down list.

- **Plug-and-Play:** It means that the camera is connected to the PoE interface, so in this case, the parameters of the camera can't be edited. The IP address of the camera can only be edited in the Network Configuration interface, see *Chapter 9.1 Configuring General Settings* for detailed information.

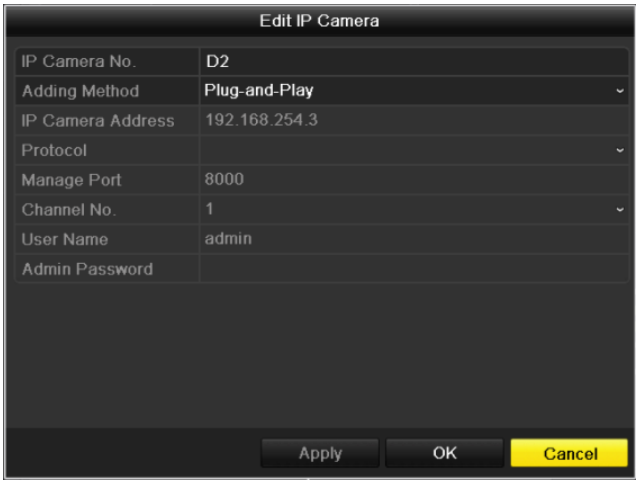


Figure 2. 24 Edit IP Camera Interface - Plug-and-Play

- **Manual:** You can disable the PoE interface by selecting 'manual'; the current channel can be used as a normal channel and the parameters can also be edited.

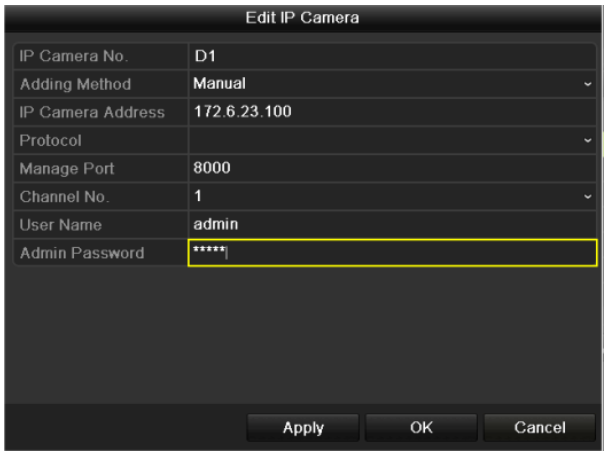


Figure 2. 25 Edit IP Camera Interface - Manual

3. Click the **Apply** button to finish adding.

Chapter 3 Live View

3.1 Introduction of Live View

Live view shows you the video image getting from each camera in real time. The NVR automatically enters Live View mode when powered on.

Live View Icons

In the live view mode, there are icons at the right top of the screen for each channel, showing the status of the record and alarm in the channel, so that you can know whether the channel is recorded, or whether there are alarms occur as soon as possible.

Table 3. 1 Description of Live View Icons

Icons	Description
	Alarm (video loss, tampering, motion detection or sensor alarm)
	Record (manual record, schedule record, motion detection or alarm triggered record)
	Alarm & Record

3.2 Operations in Live View Mode

In live view mode, there are many functions provided. The functions are listed below.

- **Single Screen**: showing only one screen on the monitor.
- **Multi-screen:** showing multiple screens on the monitor simultaneously.
- **Auto-switch:** the screen is auto switched to the next one. And you must set the dwell time for each screen on the configuration menu before enabling the auto-switch.
  Menu>Configuration>Live View>General.
- **Start Recording:** continuous record and motion detection record are supported.
- **Output Mode:** select the output mode to Standard, Bright, Gentle or Vivid.
- **Playback:** playback the recorded videos for current day.
- **Add IP Camera:** The shortcut to add IP camera automatically or manually.

3.2.1 Using the Mouse in Live View

Table 3. 2 Mouse Operation in Live View

Name	Description
Menu	Enter the main menu of the system by right clicking the mouse.
Single Screen	Switch to the single full screen by choosing channel number from the dropdown list.
Multi-screen	Adjust the screen layout by choosing from the dropdown list.
Previous Screen	Switch to the previous screen.
Next Screen	Switch to the next screen.
Start/Stop Auto-switch	Enable/disable the auto-switch of the screens.
Start Recording	Start continuous recording or motion detection recording of all channels.
Add IP Camera	Add IP camera automatically or manually.
Playback	Enter the playback interface and start playing back the video of the selected channel immediately.
Output Mode	Four modes of output supported, including Standard, Bright, Gentle and Vivid.

Note: The *dwell time* of the live view configuration must be set before using **Start Auto-switch.**

Note: If the corresponding camera supports intelligent function, the Reboot Intelligence option is included when right-clicking mouse on this camera.

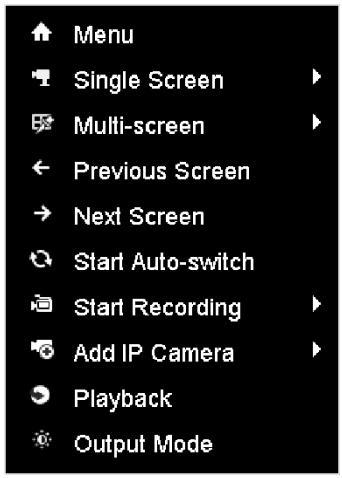


Figure 3. 1 Right-click Menu

3.2.2 Quick Setting Toolbar in Live View Mode

On the screen of each channel, there is a quick setting toolbar which shows when you single click the mouse in the corresponding screen.

Figure 3. 2 Quick Setting Toolbar

Table 3. 3 Description of Quick Setting Toolbar Icons

Icons	Description	Icons	Description	Icons	Description
/	Enable/Disable Manual Record		Instant Playback	/	Mute/Audio on
	PTZ Control		Digital Zoom		Image Settings
	Live View Strategy		Close		

Instant Playback only shows the record in last five minutes. If no record is found, it means there is no record during the last five minutes.

Digital Zoom can zoom in the selected area to the full screen. You can click and draw to select the area to zoom in, as shown in Figure 3. 3.

Figure 3. 3 Digital Zoom

Image Settings icon can be selected to enter the Image Settings menu.

You can set the image parameters like brightness, contrast, saturation and hue.

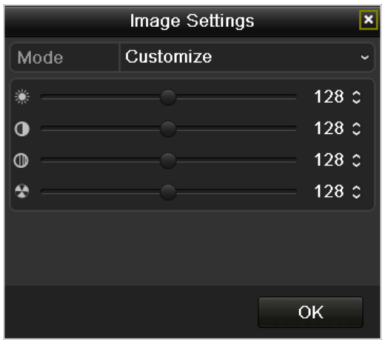


Figure 3. 4 Image Settings- Customize

Live View Strategy can be selected to set strategy, including Real-time, Balanced, Fluency.

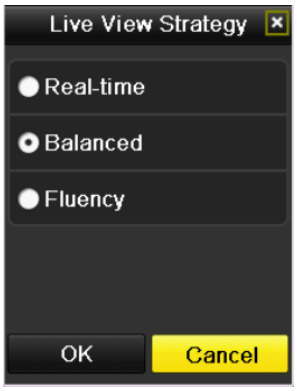


Figure 3. 5 Live View Strategy

3.3 Adjusting Live View Settings

Purpose:

Live View settings can be customized according to different needs. You can configure the output interface, dwell time for screen to be shown, mute or turning on the audio, the screen number for each channel, etc.

Steps:

1. Enter the Live View Settings interface.

   Menu> Configuration> Live View

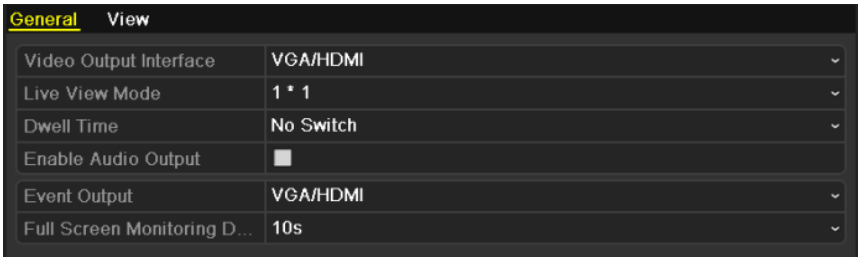


Figure 3. 6 Live View-General

The settings available in this menu include:

- **Video Output Interface:** Designates the output for configuring the settings. Only VGA/HDMI is selectable.
- **Live View Mode:** Designates the display mode to be used for Live View.
- **Dwell Time:** The time in seconds to *dwell* between switching of channels when enabling auto-switch in Live View.
- **Enable Audio Output:** Enables/disables audio output for the selected video output.
- **Event Output:** Designates the output to show event video. Only VGA/HDMI is selectable.
- **Full Screen Monitoring Dwell Time:** The time in seconds to show alarm event screen.

2. Setting Cameras Order

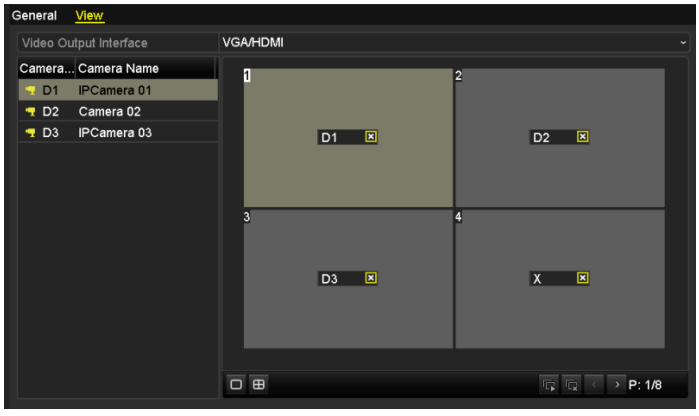


Figure 3. 7 Live View- Camera Order

To set the camera order:

1) Select a **View** mode in .
2) Select the small window, and double-click on the channel number to display the channel on the window.

   You can click button to start live view for all the channels and click to stop all the live view.

3) Click the **Apply** button to save the setting.

3.4 User Logout

Purpose:

After logging out, the monitor turns to the live view mode and if you want to do some operation, you need to enter user name and password tog in again.

Steps:

1. Enter the Shutdown menu.

   Menu>Shutdown

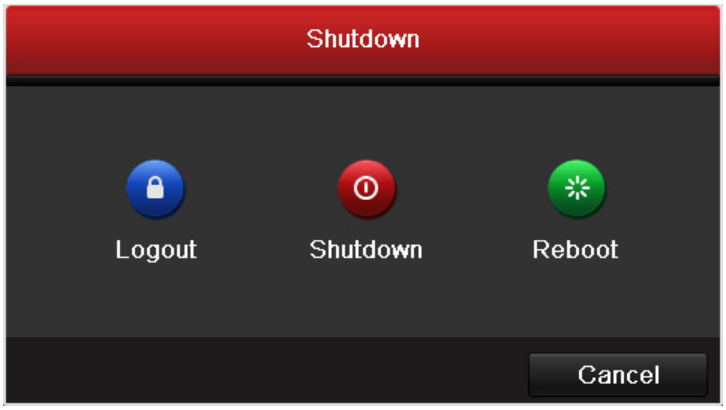


Figure 3. 8 Shutdown

2. Click **Logout**.

Note: After you have logged out the system, menu operation on the screen is invalid. It is required to input a user name and password to unlock the system.

Chapter 4 PTZ Controls

4.1 Configuring PTZ Settings

Purpose:

Follow the procedure to set the parameters for PTZ. The configuring of the PTZ parameters should be done before you control the PTZ camera.

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Settings interface.

   Menu >Camera> PTZ

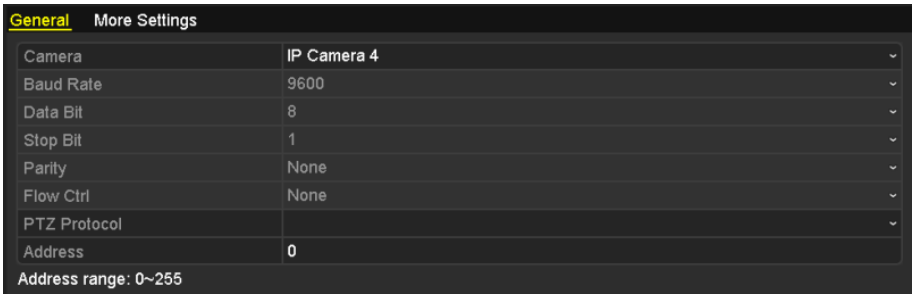


Figure 4. 1 PTZ- General

2. Choose the camera for PTZ setting in the **Camera** dropdown list.
3. Enter the parameters of the PTZ camera.

   Note: All the parameters should be exactly the same as the PTZ camera parameters.

   Example: If the PTZ camera uses the protocol of DRAGON, you should select DRAGON in the PTZ Protocol field.
4. Click **Apply** button to save the settings.

4.2 Setting PTZ Presets, Patrols & Patterns

Before you start:

Please make sure that the presets, patrols and patterns should be supported by PTZ protocols.

4.2.1 Customizing Presets

Purpose:

Follow the steps to set the Preset location which you want the PTZ camera to point to when an event takes place.

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.

   Menu>Camera>PTZ>More Settings

Figure 4. 2 PTZ- More Settings

2. Use the directional button to wheel the camera to the location where you want to set preset.
3. Click the round icon before **Save Preset**.
4. Click the preset number to save the preset.

Repeat the steps2-4 to save more presets. If the number of the presets you want to save is more than 17, you can click […] and choose the available numbers.

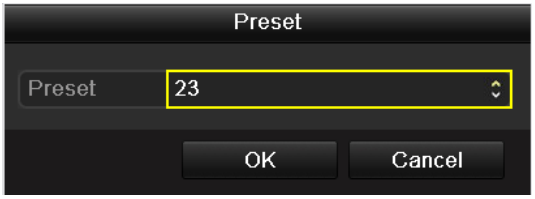


Figure 4. 3 More Presets

4.2.2 Calling Presets

Purpose:

This feature enables the camera to point to a specified position such as a window when an event takes place.

Call preset in the PTZ setting interface:

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.

   Menu>Camera>PTZ>More Settings

2. Check the round icon of **Call Preset**.

Figure 4. 4 PTZ- Call Preset

3. Choose the preset number.

Call preset in live view mode:

Steps:

1. Press the PTZ button on the front panel or click the PTZ Control icon in the quick setting bar to enter the PTZ setting menu in live view mode.

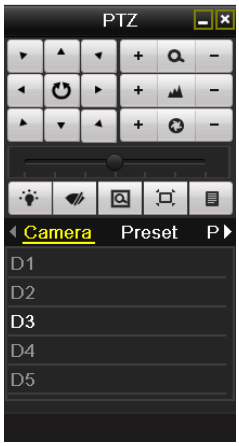


Figure 4. 5 PTZ Toolbar

2. Choose C**amera** in the list on the menu.
3. Double click the preset in the **Preset** list to call it.

4.2.3 Customizing Patrols

Purpose:

Patrols can be set to move the PTZ to different key points and have it stay there for a set duration before moving on to the next key point. The key points are corresponding to the presets. The presets can be set following the steps above in ***Customizing Presets***.

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.
   Menu>Camera>PTZ>More Settings
2. Select patrol number in the drop-down list of patrol.
3. Select the under Patrol option box to add key points for the patrol.

Figure 4. 6 PTZ- Add Key Point

4. Configure key point parameters, such as the key point No., duration of staying for one key point and speed of patrol. The key point is corresponding to the preset. The **Key Point No.** determines the order at which the PTZ will follow while cycling through the patrol. The **Duration** refers to the time span to stay at the corresponding key point. The **Speed** defines the speed at which the PTZ will move from one key point to the next.

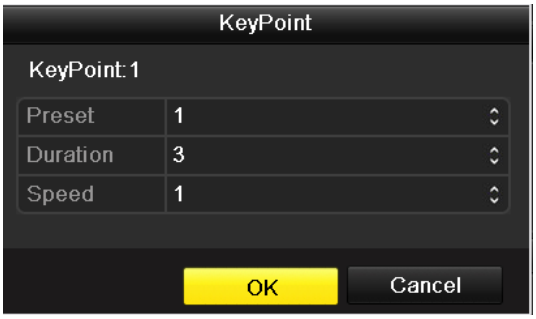


Figure 4. 7 Key Point Configuration

5. Click **OK** to save the key point to the patrol.

Repeat the above steps to add more key points.

Click the icon to delete the corresponding key point, and click the trash icon to.delete all the key points.

Select a key point, then click or button to adjust the order of the key points.

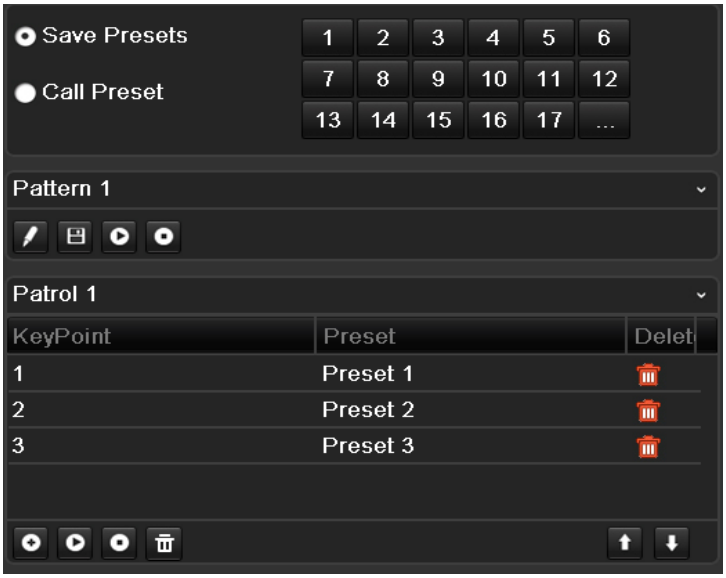


Figure 4. 8 Key Points Deletion

4.2.4 Calling Patrols

Purpose:

Calling a patrol makes the PTZ to move according the predefined patrol path.

Calling patrol in the PTZ setting interface:

Steps:

1. In the PTZ setting interface.

   Menu> Camera> PTZ> More Settings

2. Select the patrol number, and then click to call the patrol.
3. Click to stop it.

Calling patrol in live view mode:

Steps:

1. Press PTZ control on the front panel or on the remote, or click PTZ Control icon on the quick setting toolbar, to show the PTZ control toolbar.
2. Choose **Patrol** on the control bar.
3. Double click the patrol or select the patrol and click to call it.

Figure 4. 9 PTZ Toolbar- Patrol

4.2.5 Customizing Patterns

Purpose:

Patterns can be set by recording the movement of the PTZ. You can call the pattern to make the PTZ movement according to the predefined path.

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.

   Menu>Camera>PTZ>More Settings

2. Choose pattern number in the option box.

Figure 4. 10 PTZ- Pattern

3. Click and use your mouse to drag the image or click the eight directional buttons in the control box under the image to move the PTZ camera.

   The movement of the PTZ is recorded as the pattern.
4. Click to save the pattern.

4.2.6 Calling Patterns

Purpose:

Follow the procedure to move the PTZ camera according to the predefined patterns.

Calling pattern in the PTZ setting interface

Steps:

1. Enter the PTZ Control interface.

   Menu>Camera>PTZ>More Settings
2. Select the pattern number.
3. Click , then the PTZ moves according to the pattern. Click to stop it.

Call pattern in live view mode

Steps:

1. In the live view mode, press PTZ control on the front panel or on the remote control, or click PTZ Control icon on the quick setting toolbar.
2. And then choose **Pattern** on the control bar.
3. Double click the pattern or select the pattern and click to call it.

Figure 4. 11 PTZ Toolbar- Pattern

4.3 PTZ Control Toolbar

In the Live View mode, you can press the PTZ Control button on the front panel or on the remote control, or choose the PTZ Control icon to enter the PTZ toolbar.

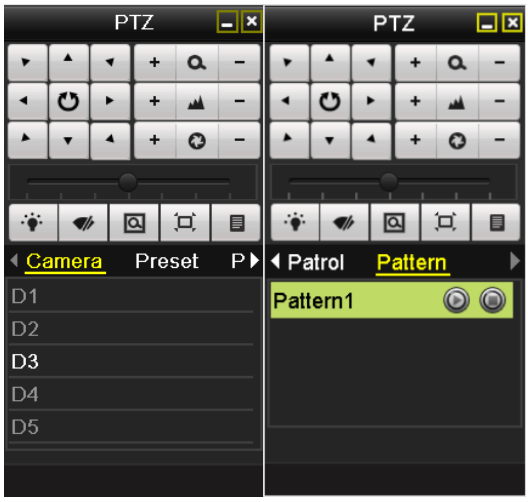


Figure 4. 12 PTZ Toolbar

Table 4. 1 Description of the PTZ toolbar icons

Icon	Description	Icon	Description	Icon	Description
	Direction button and the auto-cycle button		Zoom+, Focus+, Iris+		Zoom-, Focus-, Iris-
	The speed of the PTZ movement		Light on/off		Wiper on/off
	3D-Zoom		Image Centralization	Preset	Preset
Patrol	Patrol	Pattern	Pattern		Menu
	Previous item		Next item		Start pattern/patrol
	Stop the patrol or pattern movement		Minimize windows		Exit

Chapter 5 Record Settings

5.1 Configuring Recording Parameters

Purpose:

By configuring the recording parameters you can define the parameters which affect the image quality, such as the transmission stream type, the resolution and so on.

Before you start:

1. Make sure that the HDD has already been installed. If not, please install a HDD and initialize it. (Menu>HDD>General)

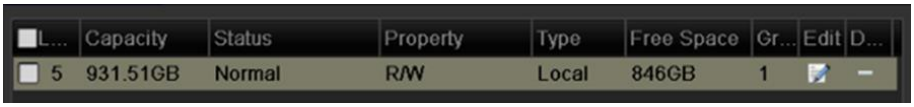


Figure 5. 1 HDD- General

2. Check the storage mode of the HDD

   1) Click **Advanced** to check the storage mode of the HDD.

   2) If the HDD mode is *Quota*, please set the maximum record capacity. For detailed information, see *Chapter Configuring Quota Mode*.

   3) If the HDD mode is **Group**, you should set the HDD group. For detailed information, see *Chapter Configuring HDD Group for Recording*.

Figure 5. 2 HDD- Advanced

Steps:

1. Enter the Record settings interface to configure the recording parameters:

   Menu>Record> Parameters

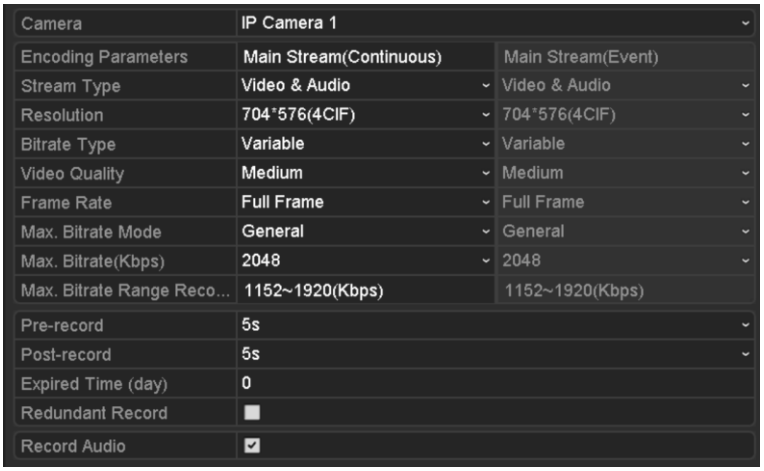


Figure 5. 3 Recording Parameters

2. Parameters Setting for Recording

1) Select **Record** tab page to configure. You can configure the stream type, the resolution, and other parameters on your demand.

- **Pre-record:** The time you set to record before the scheduled time or event. For example, when an alarm triggered the recording at 10:00, if you set the pre-record time as 5 seconds, the camera records it at 9:59:55.
- **Post-record:** The time you set to record after the event or the scheduled time. For example, when an alarm triggered the recording ends at 11:00, if you set the post-record time as 5 seconds, it records till 11:00:05.
- **Expired Time:** The expired time is the longest time for a record file to be kept in the HDD, if the deadline is reached, the file will be deleted. You can set the expired time to 0, and then the file will not be deleted. The actual keeping time for the file should be determined by the capacity of the HDD.
- **Redundant Record:** Enabling redundant record means you save the record in the redundant HDD. See *Chapter Configuring Redundant Recording*.
- **Record Audio:** Check the checkbox to enable or disable audio recording.

2) Click **Apply** to save the settings.

Note: The redundant record is to decide whether you want the camera to save the record files in the redundant HDD. You must configure the redundant HDD in HDD settings. For detailed information, see *Chapter 10.3.2 Setting HDD Property*.

Note: The parameters of Main Stream (Event) are read-only.

3. Parameters Settings for Sub-stream

1) Enter the Sub-stream tab page.

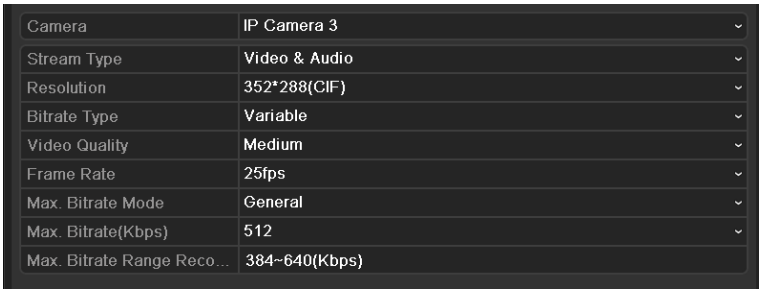


Figure 5. 4 Sub-stream Parameters

2) Configure the parameters of the camera.
3) Click **Apply** to save the settings.

5.2 Configuring Record Schedule

Purpose:

Set the record schedule, and then the camera automatically starts/stops recording according to the configured schedule.

Steps:

1. Enter the Record Schedule interface.

   Menu>Record>Schedule

2. Configure Record Schedule

   1) Select Record Schedule.

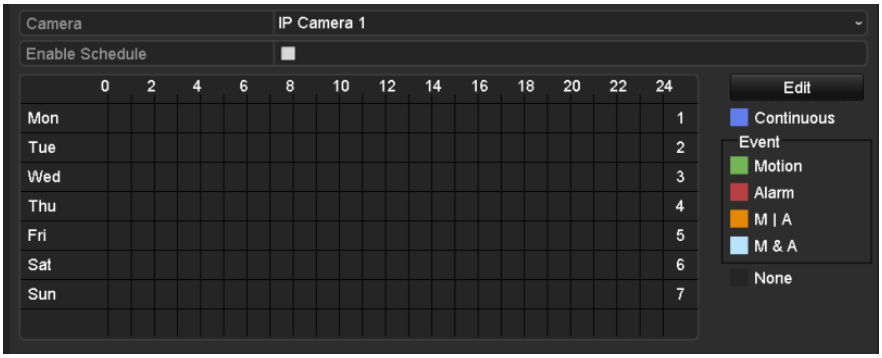


Figure 5. 5 Record Schedule

   2) Choose the camera you want to configure.
   3) Select the check box after the **Enable Schedule** item.
   4) Click **Edit** button or click on the color icon under the edit button and draw the schedule line on the panel.

      Edit the schedule:

      I. In the message box, you can choose the day to which you want to set schedule.

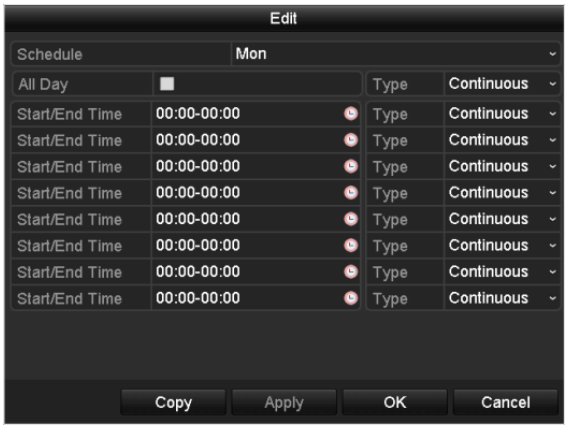


Figure 5. 6 Recording Schedule Interface

You can click the button to set the accurate time of the schedule.

II. To schedule an all-day recording, check the checkbox after the **All Day** item.

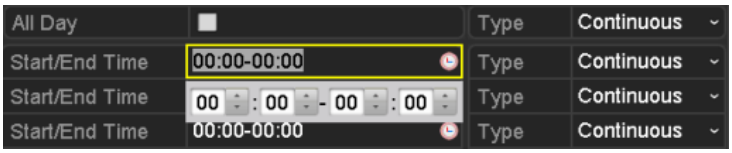


Figure 5. 7 Edit Schedule

III. To arrange other schedule, leave the **All Day** checkbox blank and set the Start/End time.

Note: Up to 8 periods can be configured for each day; the time periods can't overlap each other.

Repeat the above edit schedule steps to schedule recording for other days in the week. If the schedule can also be applied to other days, click **Copy**.

Figure 5. 8 Copy Schedule to Other Days

IV. Click **OK** to save setting and back to upper level menu.

V. Click **Apply** in the Record Schedule interface to save the settings.

Draw the schedule:

Click on the color icons, you can choose the schedule type as continuous or event.

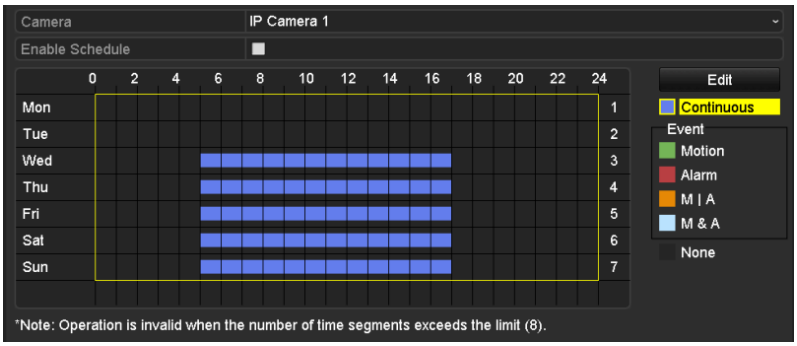


Figure 5. 9 Draw the Schedule

Descriptions of the color icons are shown in the figure below.

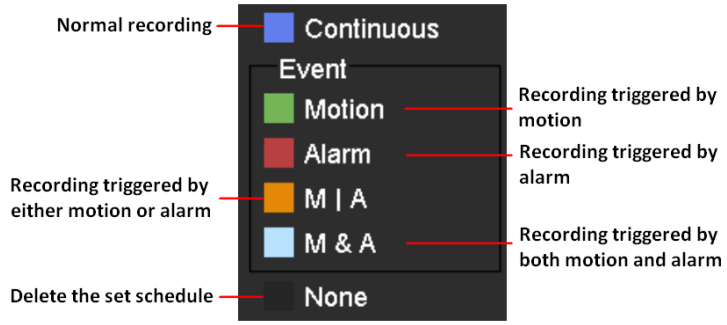


Figure 5. 10 Descriptions of the color icons

Click the **Apply** button to validate the settings.

If the settings can also be used to other channels, click **Copy**, and then choose the channel to which you want to copy.

Figure 5. 11 Copy Schedule to Other Channels

5.3 Configuring Motion Detection Record

Purpose:

Follow the steps to set the motion detection parameters. In the live view mode, once a motion detection event takes place, the NVR can analyze it and do many actions to handle it. Enabling motion detection function can trigger certain channels to start recording, or trigger full screen monitoring, audio warning, notify the surveillance center and so on. In this chapter, you can follow the steps to schedule a record which triggered by the detected motion.

Steps:

1. Enter the Motion Detection interface.

Menu>Camera>Motion

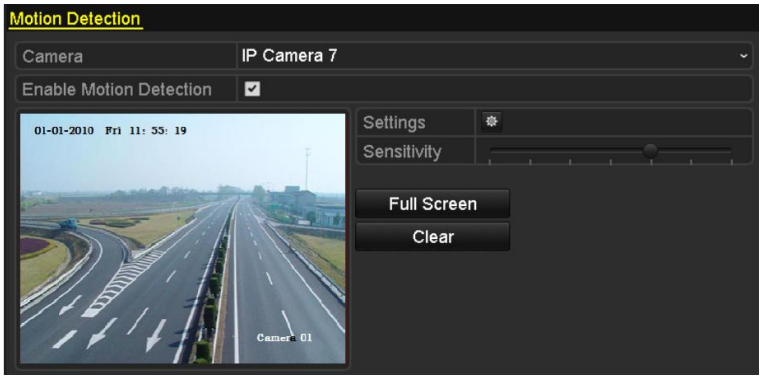


Figure 5. 12 Motion Detection

2. Configure Motion Detection：

1) Choose camera you want to configure.
2) Check the checkbox after **Enable Motion Detection**.
3) Drag and draw the area for motion detection by mouse. If you want to set the motion detection for all the area shot by the camera, click **Full Screen**. To clear the motion detection area, click **Clear**.

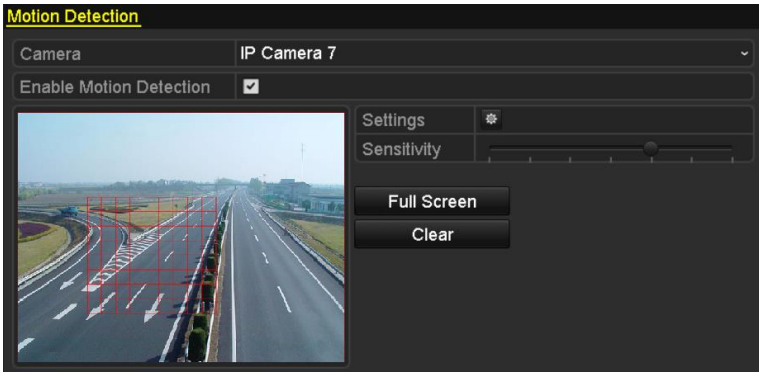


Figure 5. 13 Motion Detection- Mask

4) Click **Setting**, and the message box for channel information pop up.

Figure 5. 14 Motion Detection Setting

5) Select the channels which you want the motion detection event to trigger recording.
6) Click **Apply** to save the settings.
7) Click **OK** to back to the upper level menu.
8) Exit the Motion Detection menu.

For *Arming Schedule* and *Linkage Actions* see Chapter 8 *Alarm Settings*

3. Edit the Motion Detection Record Schedule. For the detailed information of schedule configuration, see *Chapter Configuring Record Schedule.*

5.4 Configuring Alarm Triggered Record

Purpose:

Follow the procedure to configure alarm triggered recording.

Steps:

1. Enter the Alarm setting interface.

Menu> Configuration> Alarm

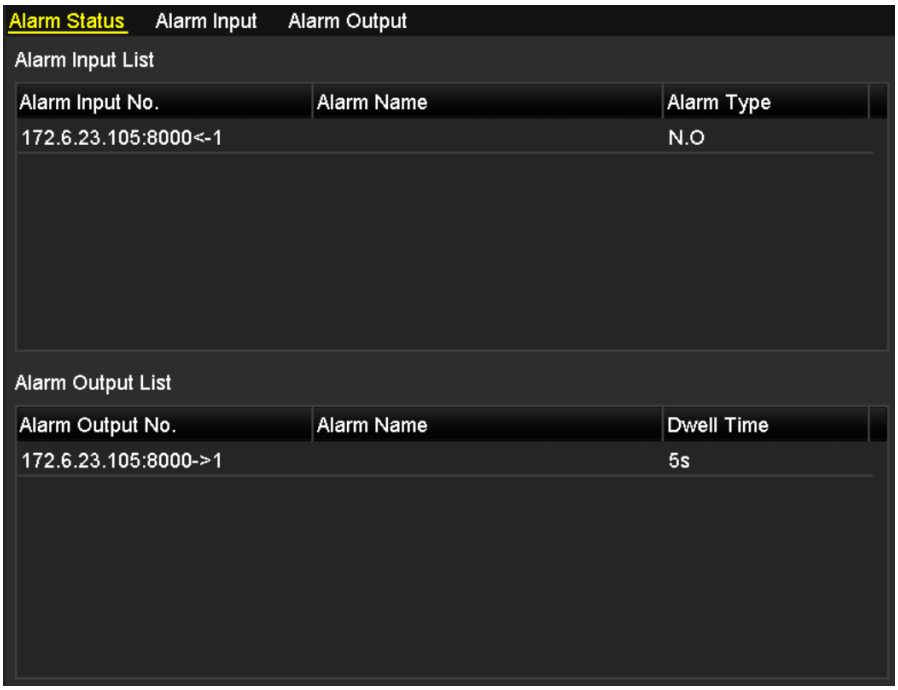


Figure 5. 15 Alarm Settings

2. Click the **Alarm Input** tab.

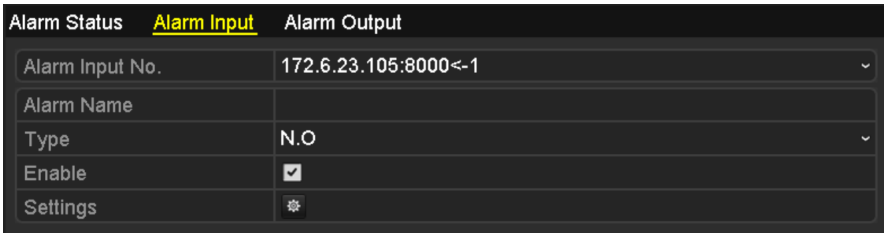


Figure 5. 16 Alarm Settings- Alarm Input

1) Select Alarm Input number and configure alarm parameters.
2) Choose N.O (normally open) or N.C (normally closed) for alarm type.
3) Check the checkbox of **Enable**.
4) Click **Settings**.

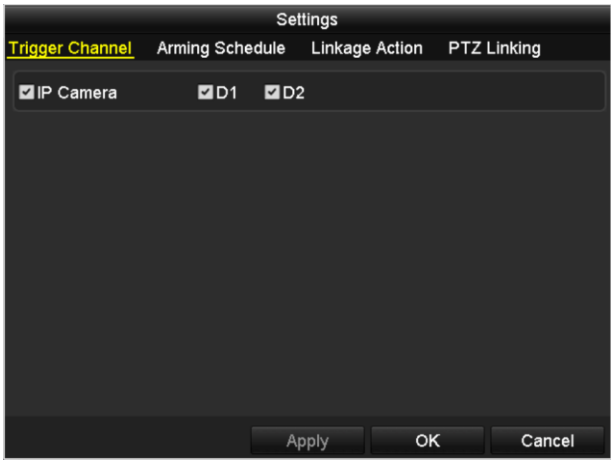


Figure 5. 17 Alarm Settings

5) Choose the alarm triggered recording channel.
6) Check the checkbox to select channel.
7) Click **Apply** to save settings.
8) Click **OK** to back to the upper level menu.

Repeat the above steps to configure other alarm input parameters.

If the settings can also be applied to other alarm inputs, click **Copy** and choose the alarm input number.

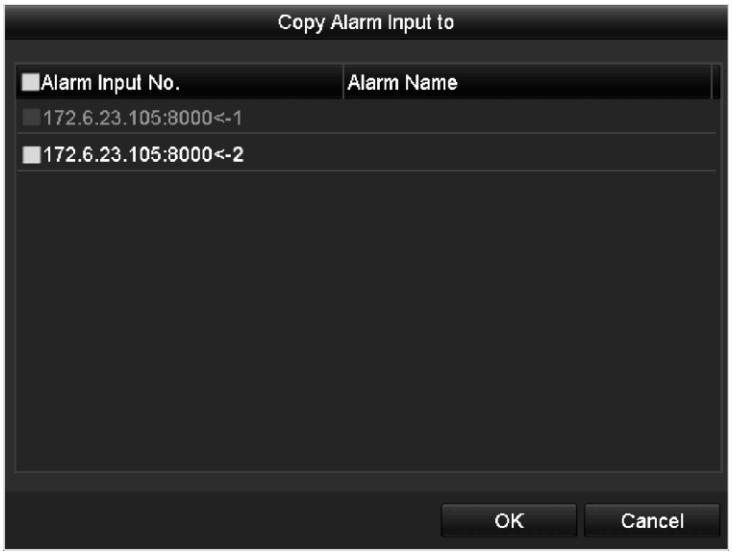


Figure 5. 18 Copy Alarm Input

3. Edit the Alarm triggered record in the Record Schedule setting interface. For the detailed information of schedule configuration, see *Chapter Configuring Record Schedule.*

5.5 Manual Record

Purpose:

Follow the steps to set parameters for the manual record. The manual recording is prior to the scheduled recording.

Steps:

1. Enter the Manual settings interface.

Menu> Manual

Or press the **REC** button on the remote control.

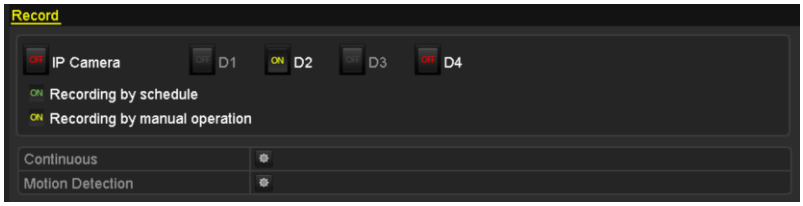


Figure 5. 19 Manual Record

2. Enabling Manual Record

1) Select **Record** on the left bar.

2) Click the status button before camera number to change OFF to ON.

3. Disable manual record.

Click the status button to change ON to OFF.

Note: Green icon ON means that the channel is configured the record schedule. After rebooting all the manual records enabled are canceled.

5.6 Configuring Holiday Record

Purpose:

Follow the steps to configure the record schedule on holiday for that year. You may want to have different plan for recording on holiday.

Steps:

1. Enter the Record setting interface.

Menu>Record> Holiday

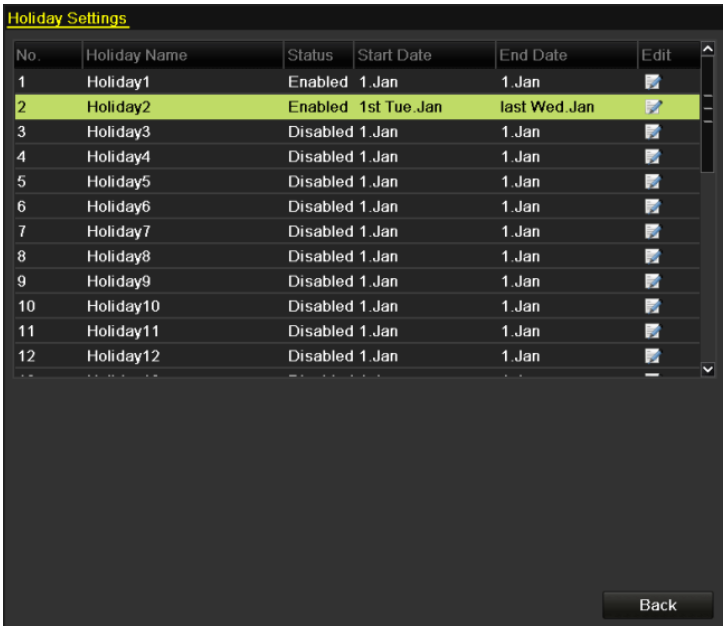


Figure 5. 20 Holiday Settings

2. Enable Edit Holiday schedule.

1) Click to enter the Edit interface.

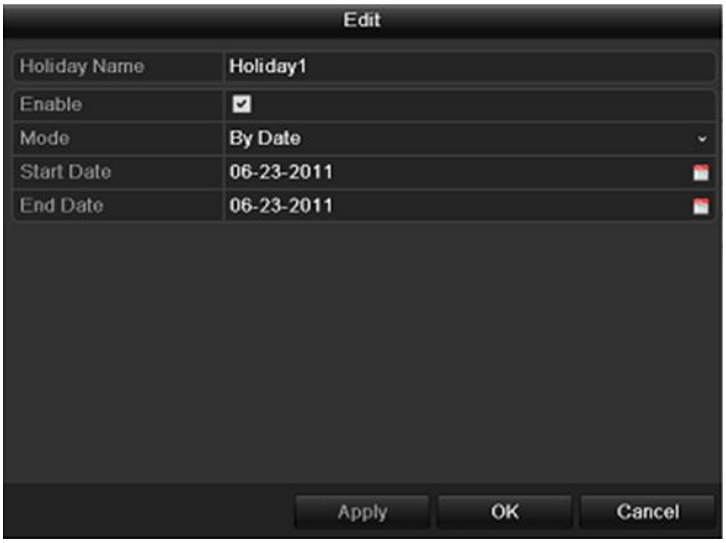


Figure 5. 21 Edit Holiday Settings

2) Check the checkbox after **Enable Holiday**.
3) Select Mode from the dropdown list.
   There are three different modes for the date format to configure holiday schedule.
4) Set the start and end date.
5) Click **Apply** to save settings.
6) Click **OK** to exit the Edit interface.

3. Enter Record Schedule settings interface to edit the holiday recording schedule. See *Chapter 6.2 Configuring Record Schedule.*

5.7 Configuring Redundant Recording

Purpose:

Enabling redundant recording, which means saving the record files not only in the R/W HDD but also in the redundant HDD, will effectively enhance the data safety and reliability. .

Steps:

1. Enter HDD Information interface.

   Menu> HDD

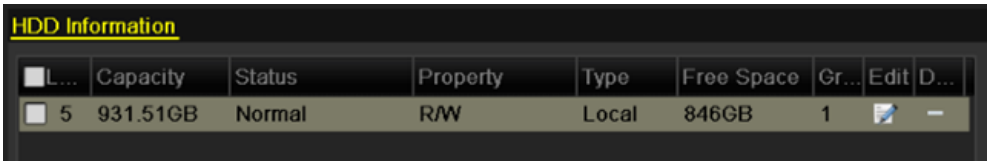


Figure 5. 22 HDD General

2. Select the **HDD** and click to enter the Local HDD Settings interface.

   1) Set the HDD property to Redundancy.

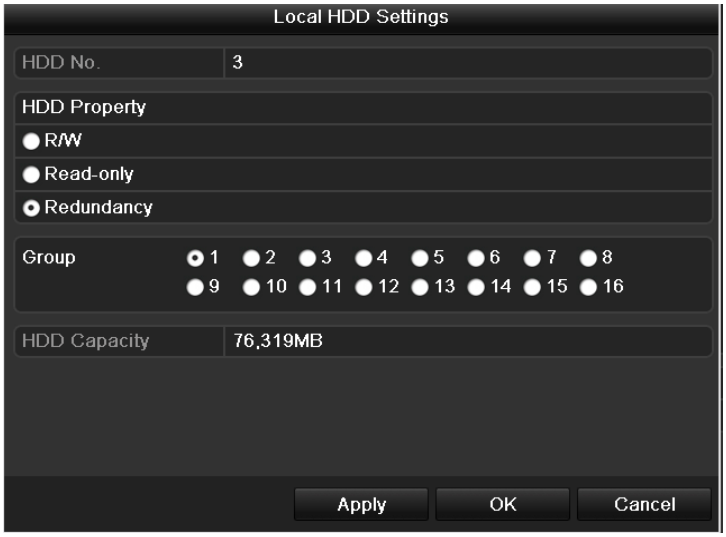


Figure 5. 23 HDD General-Editing

   2) Click **Apply** to save the settings.

   3) Click **OK** to back to the upper level menu.

Note: You must set the Storage mode in the HDD advanced settings to Group before you set the HDD property to Redundant. For detailed information, please refer to *Chapter 10.3 Managing HDD Group*. There should be at least another HDD which is in Read/Write status.

3. Enter the Record setting interface.

   Menu> Record> Parameters

   1) Select **Record** tab.

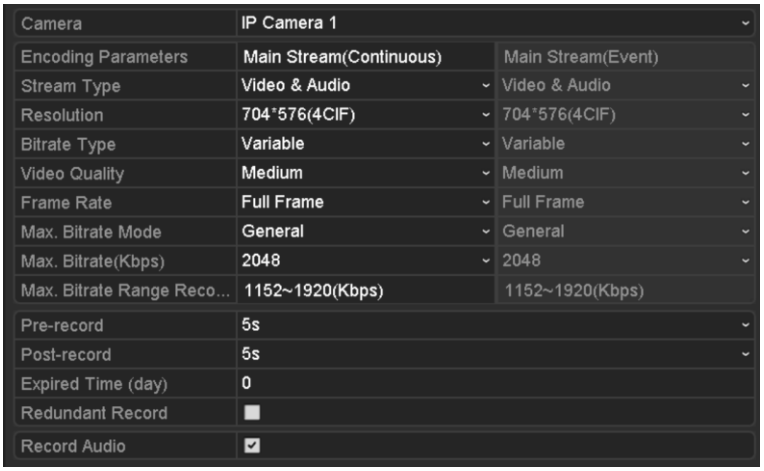


Figure 5. 24 Record Parameters

2) Select Camera you want to configure in the drop-down list.

3) Check the checkbox of **Redundant Record**.

4) Click **Apply** to save settings and back to the upper level menu.

Repeat the above steps for configuring other channels.

5.8 Configuring HDD Group for Recording

Purpose:

You can group the HDDs and save the record files in certain HDD group.

Steps:

1. Enter HDD setting interface.

   Menu>HDD

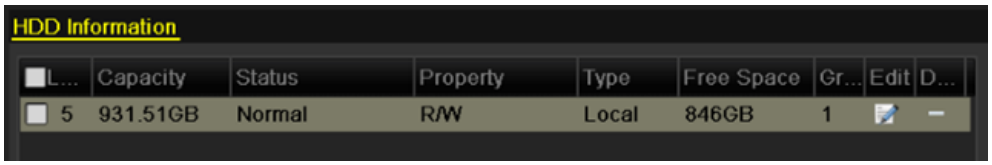


Figure 5. 25 HDD General

2. Select **Advanced** on the left bar.

Figure 5. 26 Storage Mode

   Check whether the storage mode of the HDD is Group. If not, set it to Group. For detailed information, please refer to *Chapter 12.4 Managing HDD Group*.

3. Select **General** in the left bar.

   Click to enter editing interface.

4. Configuring HDD group.

   1) Choose a group number for the HDD group.

   2) Click **Apply** and then in the pop-up message box, click **Yes** to save your settings.

   3) Click **OK** to back to the upper level menu.

Repeat the above steps to configure more HDD groups.

5. Choose the Channels which you want to save the record files in the HDD group.

   1) Select **Advanced** on the left bar.

   2) Choose Group number in the dropdown list of **Record on HDD Group**

   3) Check the channels you want to save in this group.

   4) Click **Apply** to save settings.

   Note: After having configured the HDD groups, you can configure the recording settings following the procedure provided in *Chapter 5.2-5.7*.

5.9 Files Protection

Purpose:

You can lock the recorded files or set the HDD property to Read-only to protect the record files from being overwritten.

Protect file by locking the record files:

Steps:

1. Enter Playback setting interface.

   Menu> Playback

Figure 5. 27 Playback

2. Select the channels you want to investigate by checking the checkbox to .
3. Configure the record type, file type start/end time.
4. Click **Search** to show the results.

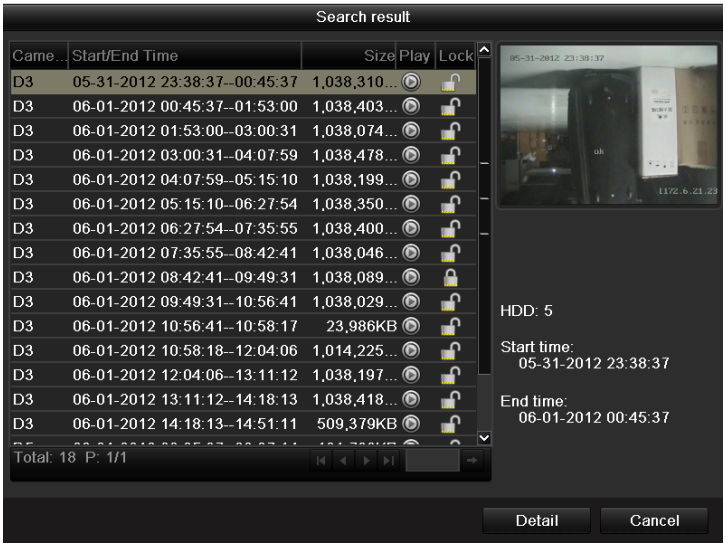


Figure 5. 28 Playback- Search Result

5. Protect the record files.

   1) Find the record files you want to protect, and then click the icon which will turn to , indicating that the file is locked.

      Note: The record files of which the recording is still not completed can't be locked.

   2) Click to change it to to unlock the file and the file is not protected.

Figure 5. 29 Unlocking Attention

Protect file by setting HDD property to Read-only

Steps:

1. Enter HDD setting interface.

   Menu> HDD

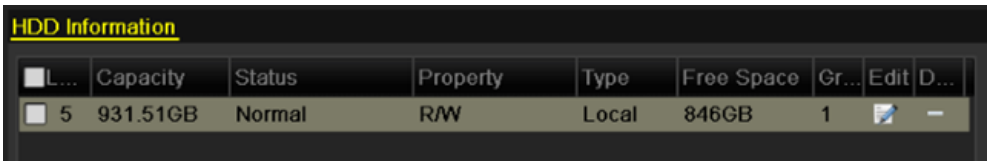


Figure 5. 30 HDD General

2. Click to edit the HDD you want to protect.

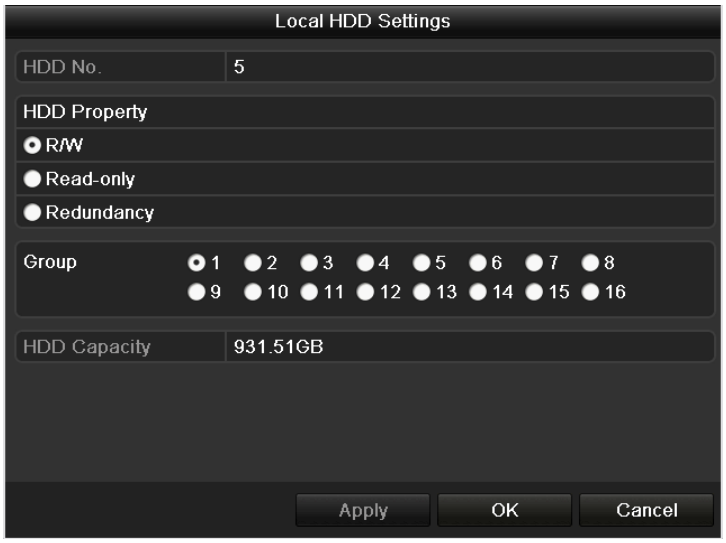


Figure 5. 31 HDD General- Editing

Note: To edit HDD property, you need to set the storage mode of the HDD to Group. See *Chapter Managing HDD Group*.

3. Set the HDD property to Read-only.
4. Click **OK** to save settings and back to the upper level menu.

Notes:

1. You can't save any files in a Read-only HDD. If you want to save files in the HDD, change the property to R/W.
2. If there is only one HDD and is set to Read-only, the NVR can't record any files. Only live view mode is available.

3. If you set the HDD to Read-only when the NVR is saving files in it, then the file will be saved in next R/W HDD. If there is only one HDD, the recording will be stopped.

Chapter 6 Playback

6.1 Playing Back Record Files

6.1.1 Playing Back by Channel

Purpose:

Play back the recorded video files of a specific channel in the live view mode. Channel switch is supported.

- **OPTION 1:**

Choose a channel in live view mode using the mouse and click the button in the quick setting toolbar.

Note: In the instant playback mode, only record files recorded during the last five minutes on this channel will be played back.

Figure 6. 1 Instant Playback Interface

- **OPTION 2:**

1. Enter the Playback interface.

Mouse: right click a channel in live view mode and select Playback from the menu, as shown in Figure 6. 2.

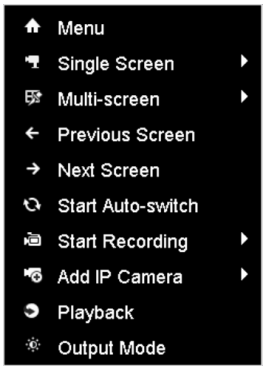


Figure 6. 2 Right-click Menu under Live View

Under multi-screen live view mode, the recorded files of the top-left channel will be played back.

Note: Pressing numerical buttons will switch playback to the corresponding channels during playback process.

2. Playback management.

The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing progress, as shown in Figure 6. 3.

Figure 6. 3 Playback Interface

Click the channel(s) to execute simultaneous playback of multiple channels.

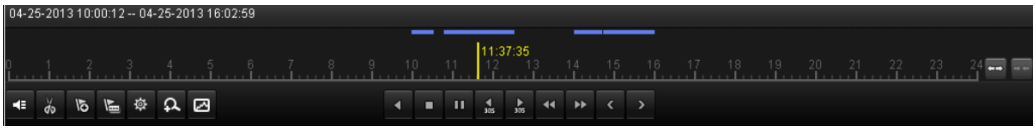


Figure 6. 4 Toolbar of Playback

Note: The indicates the start/end time of the record.

Table 6. 1 Detailed Explanation of Playback Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/ Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Speed down
	Pause reverse play/ Reverse play/ Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/ Play/ Single-frame play		Scaling up/down the time line		Speed up
	Previous day		Next day		Full Screen		Exit

	Stop		Digital Zoom		Smart Search	Normal	Video type
	Process bar						

Note: Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.

6.1.2 Playing Back by Time

Purpose:

Play back video files recorded in specified time duration. Multi-channel simultaneous playback and channel switch are supported.

Steps:

1. Enter playback interface.

   Menu>Playback

2. Check the checkbox of channel(s) in the channel list and then double-click to select a date on the calendar.

Figure 6. 5 Playback Calendar

Note: If there are record files for that camera in that day, in the calendar, the icon for that day is displayed as .

Otherwise it is displayed as

In the Playback interface:

The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing process, as shown in Figure 6. 6

Figure 6. 6 Interface of Playback by Time

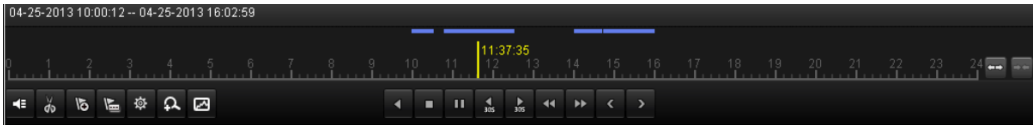


Figure 6. 7 Toolbar of Playback by Time

Note: The 04-25-2013 10:00:12 – 04-25-2013 16:02:59 indicates the start/end time of the record.

Table 6. 2 Detailed Explanation of Playback-by-time Interface

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/ Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Speed down
	Pause reverse play/ Reverse play/ Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/ Play/ Single-frame play		Scaling up/down the time line		Speed up
	Previous day		Next day		Full Screen		Exit
	Stop		Digital Zoom		Smart Search	Normal	Video type
	Process bar						

Note: Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.

6.1.3 Playing Back by Event Search

Purpose:

Play back record files on one or several channels searched out by restricting event type (e.g. alarm input and motion detection).

Steps:

1. Enter the Playback interface.

   Menu>Playback

2. Select the **Event** in the drop-down list on the top-left side.
3. Select **Alarm Input** or **Motion** as the event type, edit the Start time and End time.

Figure 6. 8 Alarm Input Search Interface

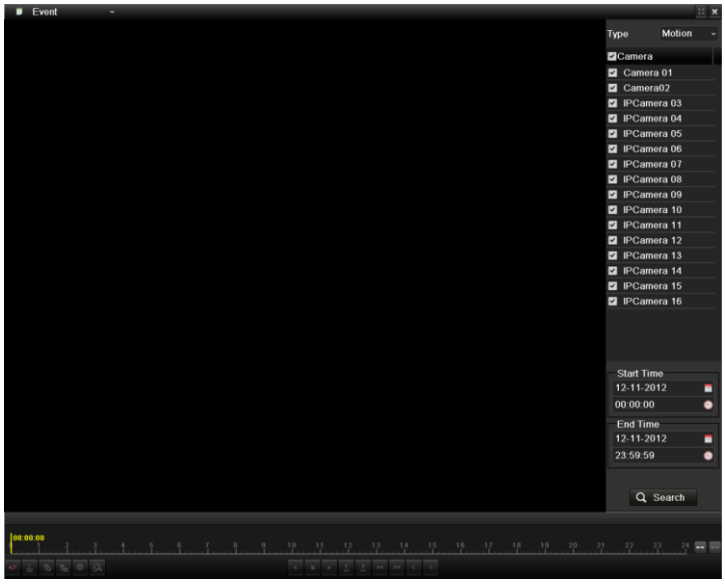


Figure 6. 9 Motion Search Interface

4. Click **Search** button to get the search result information. You may refer to the right-side bar for the result.

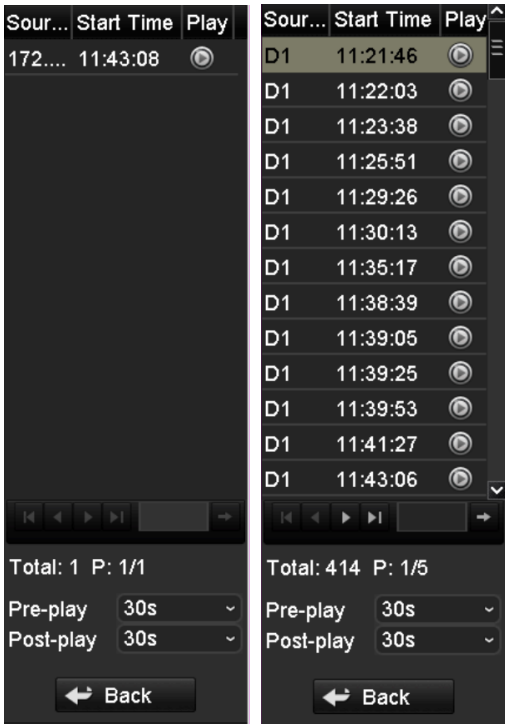


Figure 6. 10 Search Result Bar(Alarm In and Motion)

5. Click button to play back the file.

   Notes:

   1. Pre-play and post-play can be configured.
   2. If the event is set to trigger the recording of multiple channels, clicking the will pop up the Synch Playback interface. You can select the channels to play back synchronously.

   You can click the **Back** button to return to the search interface.

6. Playback interface.

The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing process.

Figure 6. 11 Interface of Playback by Event

Figure 6. 12 Toolbar of Playback by Event

Table 6. 3 Detailed Explanation of Playback-by-event Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/ Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Speed down
	Pause reverse play/ Reverse play/ Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/ Play/ Single-frame play		Scaling up/down the time line		Speed up
	Previous day		Next day		Full Screen		Exit
	Stop		Digital Zoom		Smart Search	Event	Video type
	Process bar						

Note: Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.

6.1.4 Playing Back by Tag

Purpose:

Video tag allows you to record related information like people and location of a certain time point during playback. You are also allowed to use video tag(s) to search for record files and position time point.

Before playing back by tag:

1. Enter Playback interface.

   Menu>Playback

2. Search and play back the record file(s). Refer to *Chapter 6.1.1* for the detailed information about searching and playback of the record files.

Figure 6. 13 Interface of Playback by Time

Click button to add default tag.

Click button to add customized tag and input tag name.

Note: Max. 64 tags can be added to a single video file.

3. Tag management.

   Click button to check, edit and delete tag(s).

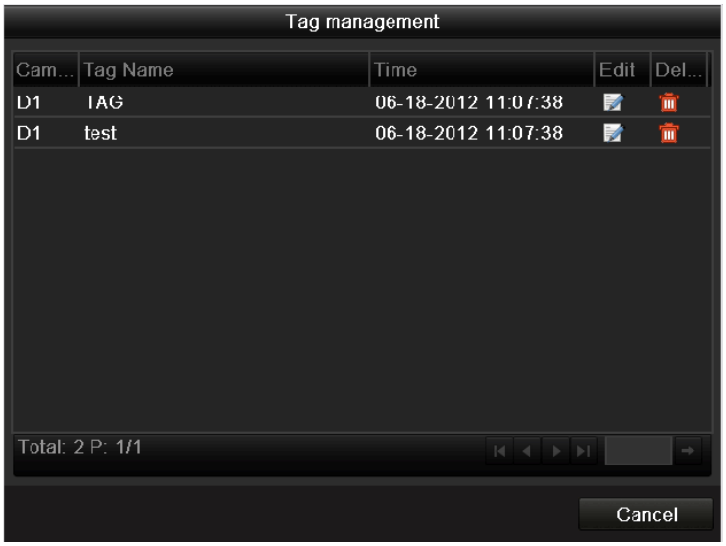


Figure 6. 14 Tag Management Interface

Steps:

1. Select the **Tag** from the drop-down list in the Playback interface.
2. Choose channels, edit start time and end time, and then click Search to enter Search Result interface.

   Note: You can enter keyword in the textbox

to search the tag on your command.

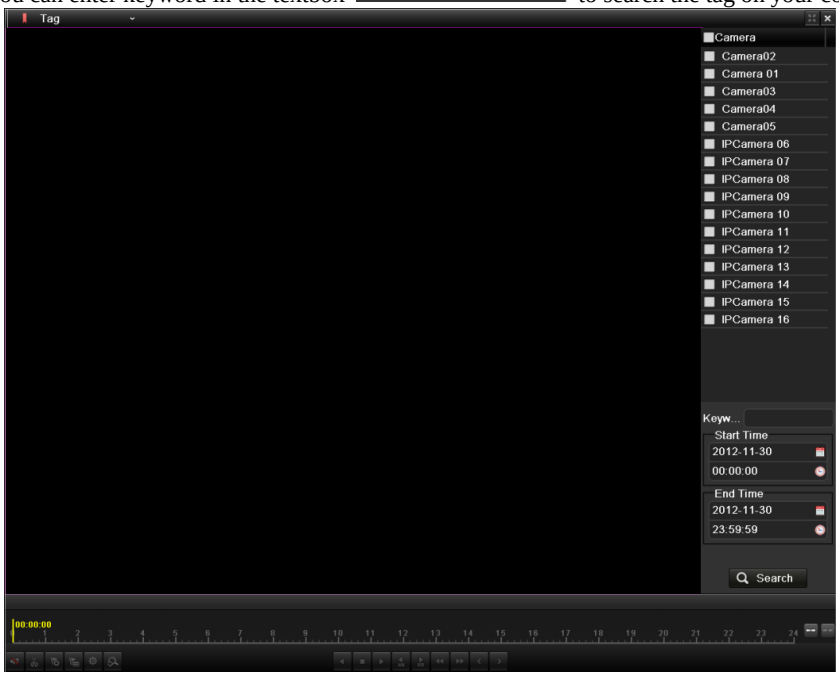


Figure 6. 15 Video Search by Tag

3. Click button to play back the file.

   You can click the **Back** button to back to the search interface.

   Note: Pre-play and post-play can be configured.

Figure 6. 16 Interface of Playback by Tag

Figure 6. 17 Toolbar of Playback by Tag

Table 6. 4 Detailed Explanation of Playback-by-tag Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/ Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Speed down
	Pause reverse play/ Reverse play/ Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/ Play/ Single-frame play		Scaling up/down the time line		Speed up
	Previous day		Next day		Full Screen		Exit
	Stop		Digital Zoom		Smart Search	Tag	Video type
	Process bar						

Note: Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.

6.1.5 Playing Back by System Logs

Purpose:

Play back record file(s) associated with channels after searching system logs.

Steps:

1. Enter Log Information interface.

   Menu>Maintenance>Log Information

2. Click **Log Search** tab to enter Playback by System Logs.

   Set search time and type and click **Search** button.

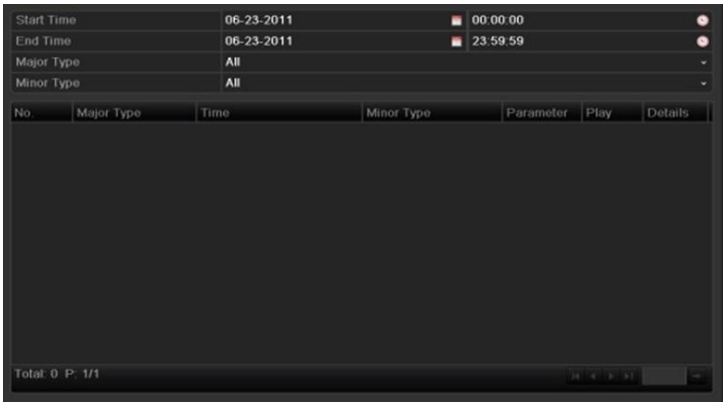


Figure 6. 18 System Log Search Interface

3. Choose a log with record file and click button to enter Playback interface.

   Note: If there is no record file at the time point of the log, the message box "No result found" will pop up.

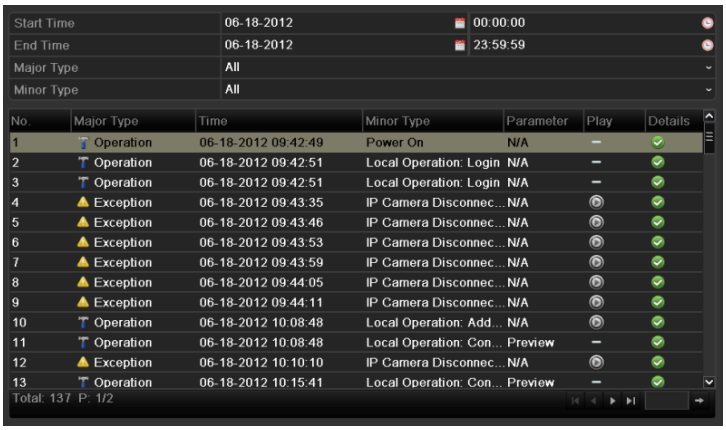


Figure 6. 19 Result of System Log Search

4. Playback interface.

   The toolbar in the bottom part of Playback interface can be used to control playing process.

Figure 6. 20 Interface of Playback by Log

6.1.6 Playing Back External File

Purpose:

Perform the following steps to look up and play back files in the external devices.

Steps:

1. Enter Tag Search interface.

   Menu>Playback

2. Select the **External File** in the drop-down list on the top-left side.

   The files are listed in the right-side list.

   You can click the Refresh button to refresh the file list.

3. Select and click the button to play back it.

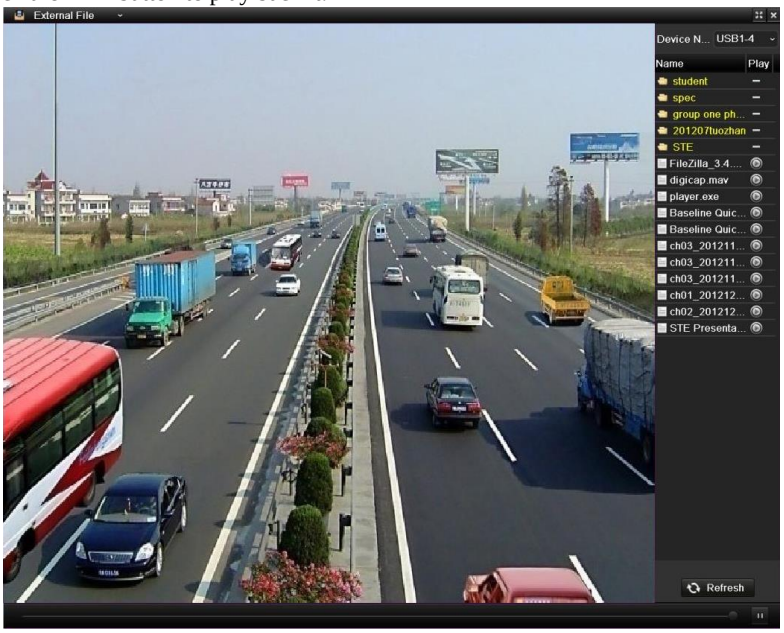


Figure 6. 21 Interface of External File Playback

6.2 Auxiliary Functions of Playback

6.2.1 Playing Back Frame by Frame

Purpose:

Play video files frame by frame, in case of checking image details of the video when abnormal events happen.

Steps:

Go to Playback interface.

If you choose playback of the record file: click button until the speed changes to Single frame and one click on the playback screen represents playback of one frame.

If you choose adverse playback of the record file: click button until the speed changes to Single frame and one click on the playback screen represents adverse playback of one frame. It is also feasible to use button in toolbar.

6.2.2 Smart Search

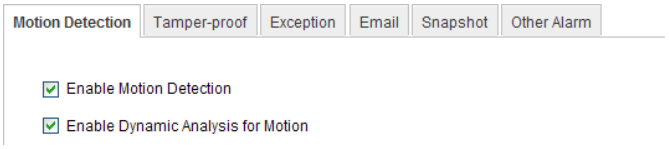
Purpose:

In order to locate motion detection event easily and accurately in the playback progress bar, you can analyze a certain area (scene) dynamically, and detect all of the related motion detection events that occurred in this area.

Note: The performance of the smart search function varies according to the camera connected to the NVR.

Before you start:

1. Log in the network camera by the web browser, and enable the Dynamic Analysis for Motion by checking the appropriate boxes. You may enter the motion detection configuration interface by Configuration> Advanced Configuration> Events> Motion Detection.



2. Enable the motion detection function and set the arming area to the full screen in the NVR local menu. Please refer to *chapter 5.3* for details.

Or, just enable the motion detection function for the camera in the NVR interface. See section 5.3 *Configuring Motion Detection*

Steps:

1. Enter the Playback interface and play a record file. Refer to *Chapter 6.1.1* for the detailed information about searching and playback of the record files.

Figure 6. 22 Interface of Playback by Time

2. Click the on the playback control toolbar to enter Smart Search mode.
3. Click and drag the mouse to draw area(s). You can click button to set the full screen as target searching area. After drawing area(s), click button to execute smart search in this area.

Note: Multi-area and full-screen searching modes are supported.

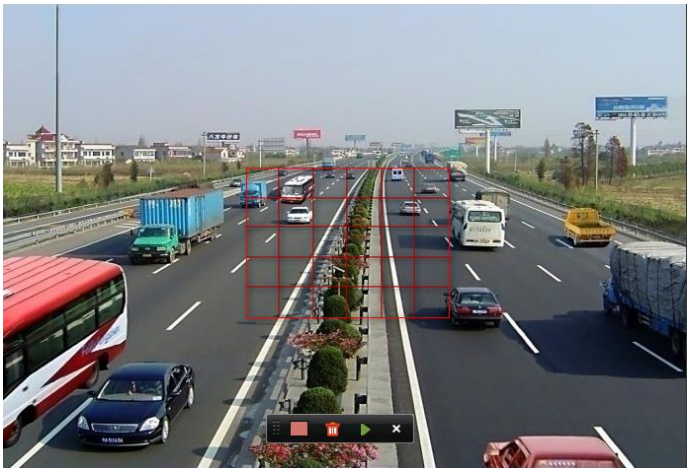


Figure 6. 23 Draw Area of Smart Search

The results of smart search will be marked as in the progress bar.

Figure 6. 24 Smart Search Result

Figure 6. 25 Toolbar of Smart Search Playback

Note: The 04-25-2013 10:00:12 – 04-25-2013 16:02:59 indicates the start/end time of the record.

Table 6. 5 Detailed Explanation of Smart-search-playback Toolbar

Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation	Button	Operation
	Audio on/ Mute		Start/Stop clipping		30s forward		30s reverse
	Add default tag		Add customized tag		Tag management		Speed down
	Pause reverse play/ Reverse play/ Single-frame reverse play		Pause play/ Play/ Single-frame play		Scaling up/down the time line		Speed up
	Previous day		Next day		Full Screen		Exit
	Stop		Digital Zoom		Smart Search	Normal	Video type
	Process bar		Smart search result				

Note: Playback progress bar: use the mouse to click any point of the progress bar or drag the progress bar to locate special frames.

6.2.3 Digital Zoom

Steps:

1. Click the button on the playback control bar to enter Digital Zoom interface.
2. Use the mouse to draw a red rectangle and the image within it will be enlarged up to 16 times.

Figure 6. 26 Draw Area for Digital Zoom

3. Right-click the image to exit the digital zoom interface.

6.2.4 Reverse Playback of Multi-channel

Purpose:

You can play back record files of multi-channel reversely. Up to 8-ch (with 4CIF resolution) simultaneous adverse playback is supported; up to 4-ch (with 720P resolution) simultaneous adverse playback is supported, up to 2-ch (with 1080P resolution) and up to 1-ch (with 5MP resolution) reverse playback is supported.

Steps:

1. Enter Playback interface.

   Menu>Playback

2. Check more than one checkboxes to select multiple channels and click to select a date on the calendar.

Figure 6. 27 4-ch Synchronous Playback Interface

3. Click to play back the record files reversely.

Chapter 7 Backup

7.1 Backing up Record Files

7.1.1 Quick Export

Purpose:

Export record files to backup device(s) quickly.

Steps:

1. Enter Video Export interface.

   Menu>Export>Normal

   Choose the channel(s) you want to back up and click **Quick Export** button.

   Note:

   1) The time duration of record files on a specified channel cannot exceed one day. Otherwise, the message box "Max. 24 hours are allowed for quick export." will pop up.
   2) The number of channels for synchronous export cannot exceed 4. Otherwise, the message box "Max. 4 channels are allowed for synchronous quick export." will pop up.

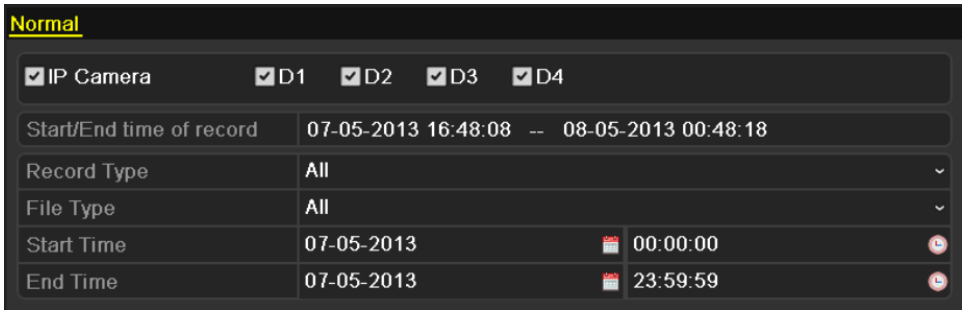


Figure 7. 1 Quick Export Interface

2. Click the **Export** button to start exporting.

   Note: Here we use USB Flash Drive and please refer to the next section Normal Backup for more backup devices supported by the device.

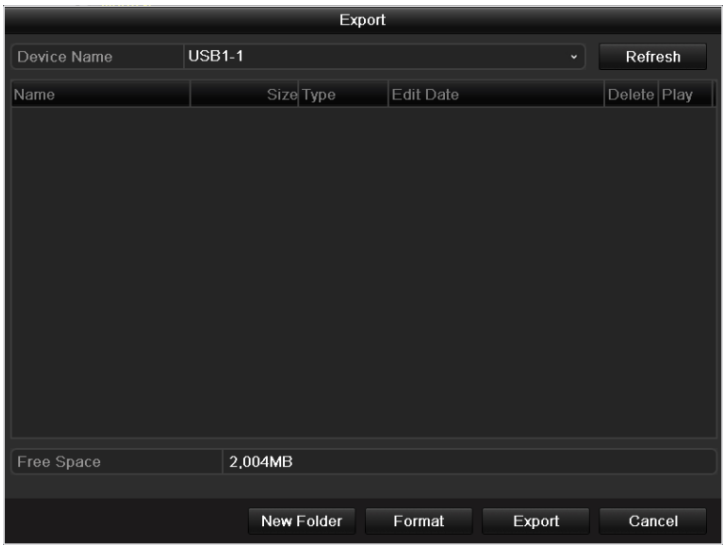


Figure 7. 2 Quick Export using USB1-1

Stay in the Exporting interface until all record files are exported.

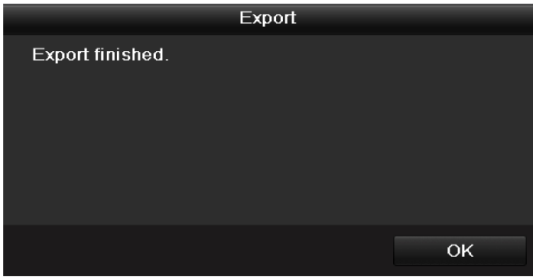


Figure 7. 3 Export Finished

3. Check backup result.

Choose the record file in Export interface and click button to check it.

Note: The Player player.exe will be exported automatically during record file export.

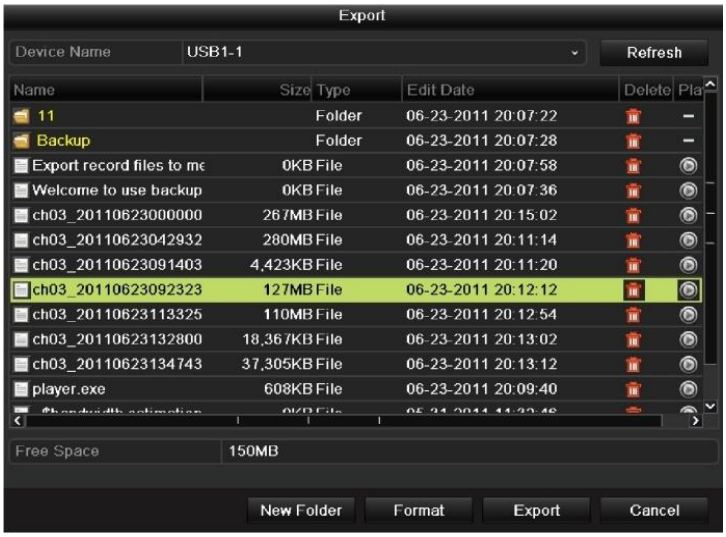


Figure 7. 4 Checkup of Quick Export Result Using USB1-1

7.1.2 Backing up by Normal Video Search

Purpose:

The record files can be backup to various devices, such as USB devices (USB flash drives, USB HDDs, USB writer), and SATA writer.

Backup using USB flash drives and USB HDDs

Steps:

1. Enter Export interface.

   Menu>Export>Normal

2. Set search condition and click **Search** button to enter the search result interface.

Figure 7. 5 Normal Video Search for Backup

3. Select record files you want to back up.

   Click to play the record file if you want to check it.

   Check the checkbox before the record files you want to back up.

   Note: The size of the currently selected files is displayed in the lower-left corner of the window.

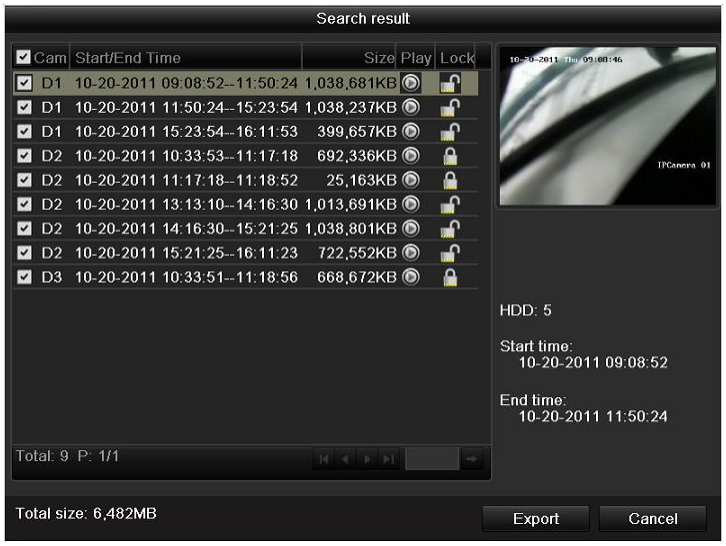


Figure 7. 6 Result of Normal Video Search for Backup

4. Export.

Click **Export** button and start backup.

Note: If the inserted USB device is not recognized:

- Click the **Refresh** button.
- Reconnect device.
- Check for compatibility from vendor.

You can also format USB flash drives or USB HDDs via the device.

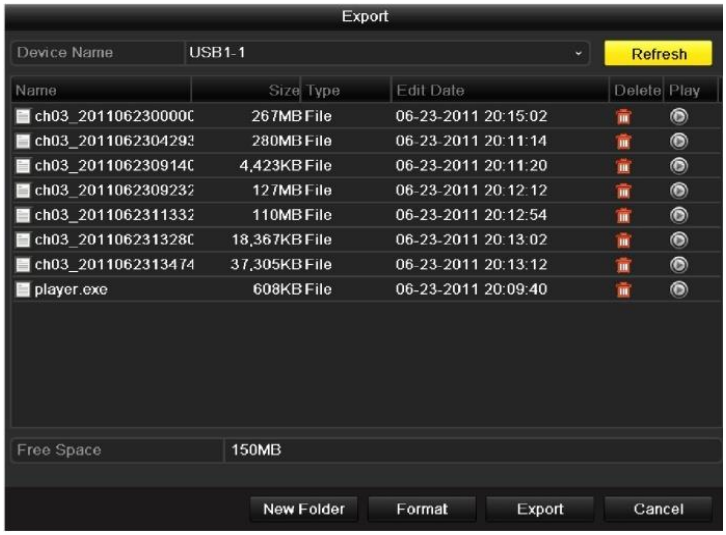


Figure 7. 7 Export by Normal Video Search using USB Flash Drive

Stay in the Exporting interface until all record files are exported with pop-up message box “Export finished”.

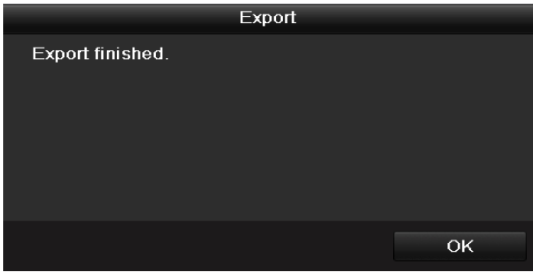


Figure 7. 8 Export Finished

5. Check backup result.

   Choose the record file in Export interface and click button to check it.

   Note: The Player player.exe will be exported automatically during record file export.

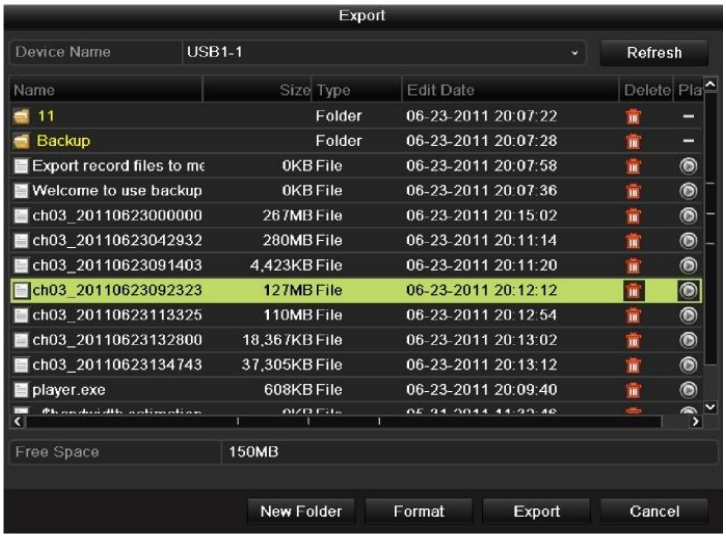


Figure 7. 9 Checkup of Export Result using USB Flash Drive

Backup using USB writer and SATA writer

Steps:

1. Enter Export interface.

   Menu>Export>Normal

2. Set search condition and click Search button to enter the search result interface.

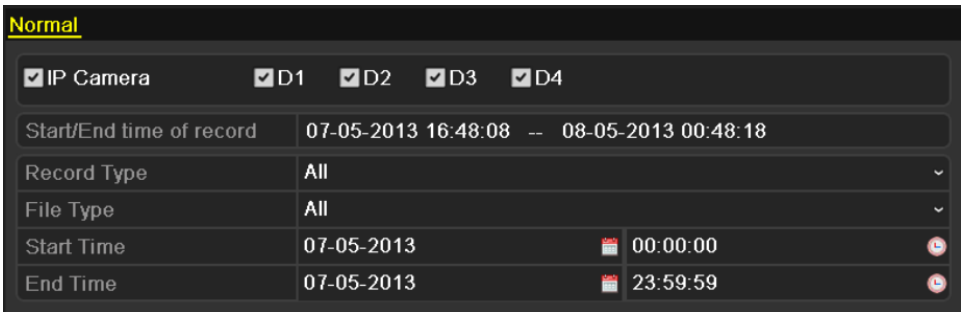


Figure 7. 10 Normal Video Search for Backup

3. Select record files you want to back up.

   Click button to play the record file if you want to check it.

   Check the checkbox before the record files you want to back up.

   Note: The size of the currently selected files is displayed in the lower-left corner of the window.

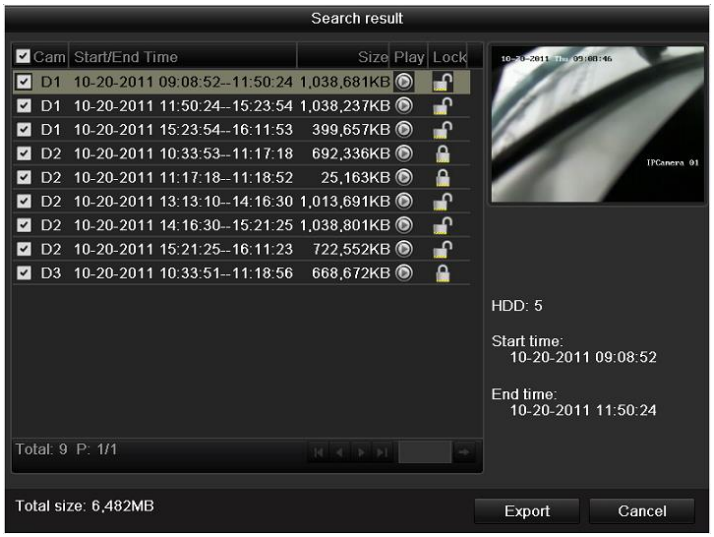


Figure 7. 11 Result of Normal Video Search for Backup

4. Export.

   Click **Export** button and start backup.

   Note: If the inserted USB writer or SATA writer is not recognized:

   - Click the **Refresh** button.
   - Reconnect device.
   - Check for compatibility from vendor.

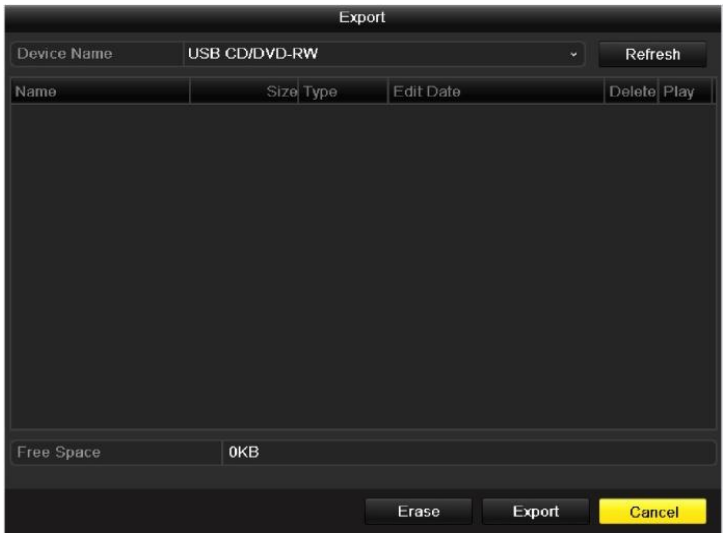


Figure 7. 12 Export by Normal Video Search using USB Writer

Stay in the Exporting interface until all record files are exported with pop-up message box “Export finished”.

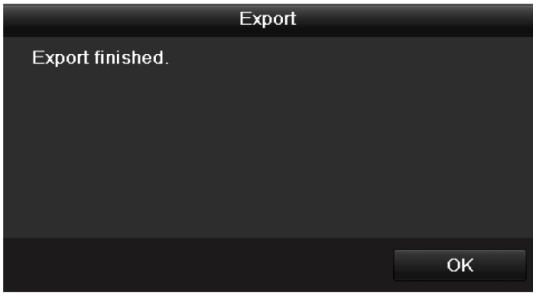


Figure 7. 13 Export Finished

5. Check backup result.

Choose the record file in Export interface and click button to check it.

Note: The Player player.exe will be exported automatically during record file export.

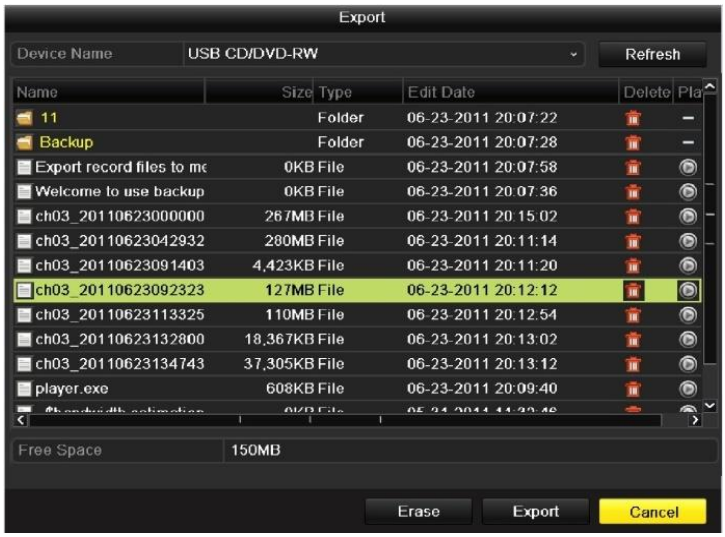


Figure 7. 14 Checkup of Export Result using USB Writer

7.1.3 Backing up by Event Search

Purpose:

Back up event-related record files using USB devices (USB flash drives, USB HDDs, USB writer), or SATA writer. Quick Backup and Normal Backup are supported.

Steps:

1. Enter Export interface.

   Menu>Export>Event

   1) Select “Alarm Input” from the dropdown list of Event Type.

   Note: Event types contain Alarm Input and Motion, here we take the backing up by alarm input as an example.

   2) Select the alarm input No. and time.

Figure 7. 15 Event Search for Backup

2. Click **Search** button to enter the Search Result interface.

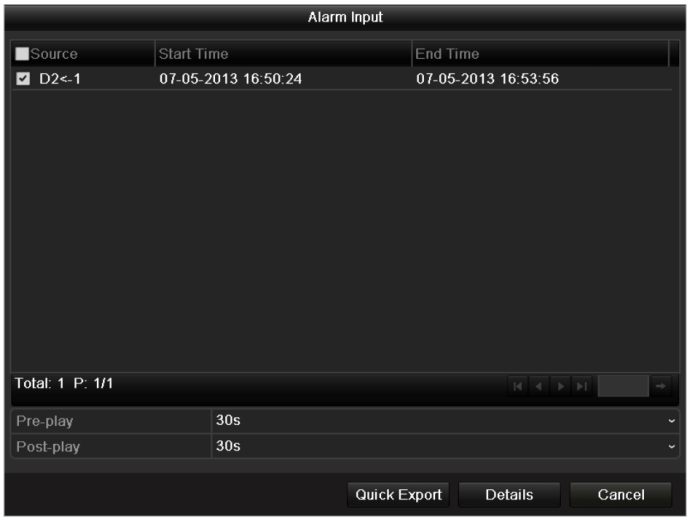


Figure 7. 16 Result of Event Search

3. Select record files to export.

1) Clicking **Quick Export** button will export record files of all channels triggered by the selected alarm input.

2) Clicking **Details** button will take you to the interface with detailed information of all channels triggered by the selected alarm input.

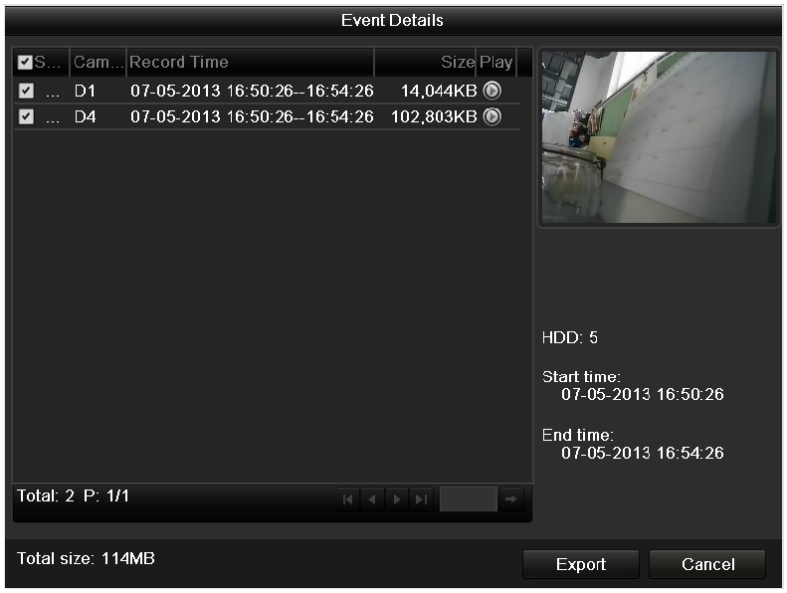


Figure 7. 17 Event Details Interface

4. Export.

Click the **Export** button and start back up.

Note: If the inserted USB device is not recognized:

- Click the Refresh button.
- Reconnect device.

- Check for compatibility from vendor.

You can also format USB flash drive or USB HDDs via the device.

Figure 7. 18 Export by Event Using USB Flash Drive

Stay in the Exporting interface until all record files are exported with pop-up message “Export finished”.

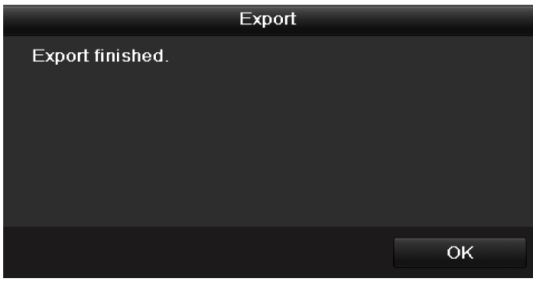


Figure 7. 19 Export Finished

5. Check backup result.

Note: The Player player.exe will be exported automatically during record file export.

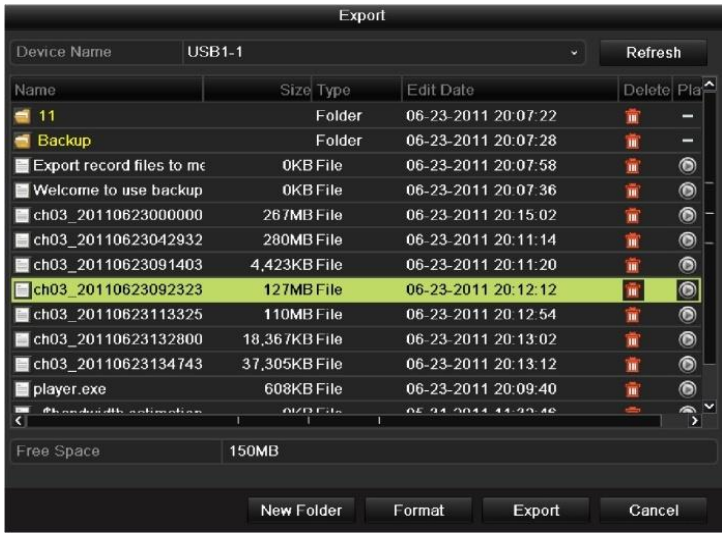


Figure 7. 20 Checkup of Event Export Result Using USB Flash Drive

7.1.4 Backing up Video Clips

Purpose:

You may also select video clips to export directly during Playback, using USB devices (USB flash drives, USB HDDs, USB writer) or SATA writer.

Steps:

1. Enter Playback interface.

   Please refer to *Chapter 6.1 Playing Back Record Files.*

2. During playback, use buttons and in the playback toolbar to start or stop clipping record file(s).
3. Quit Playback interface after finishing clipping and you will then be prompted to save the clips.

   Note: A maximum of 30 clips can be selected for each channel.

Figure 7. 21 Interface of Playback by Time

4. Click **Yes** to save video clips and enter Export interface, or click **No** to quit and do not save video clips.

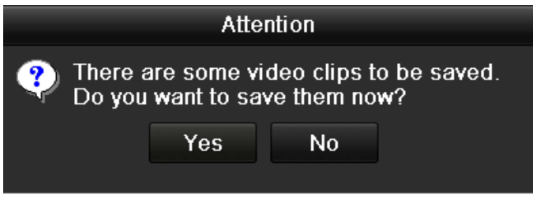


Figure 7. 22 Attention to Video Clip Saving

5. Export.

   Click **Export** button and start backup.

   Note: If the inserted USB device is not recognized:

   - Click the **Refresh** button.
   - Reconnect device.
   - Check for compatibility from vendor.

   You can also format USB flash drive or USB HDDs via the device.

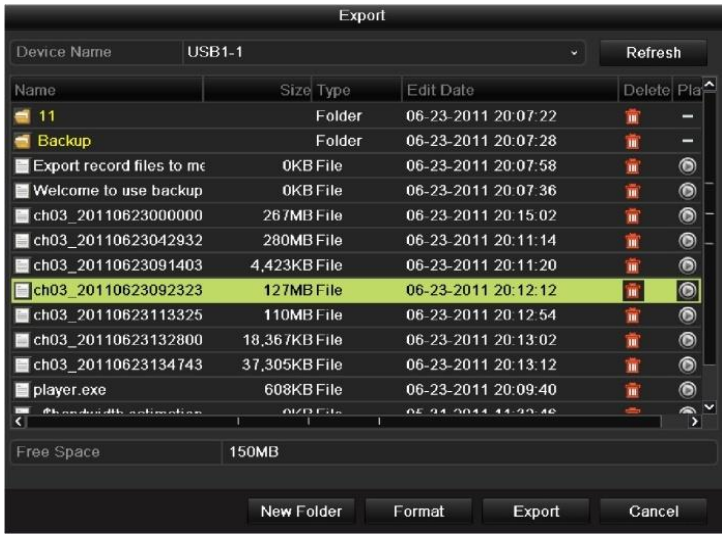


Figure 7. 23 Export Video Clips Using USB Flash Drive

Stay in the Exporting interface until all record files are exported with pop-up message “Export finished”.

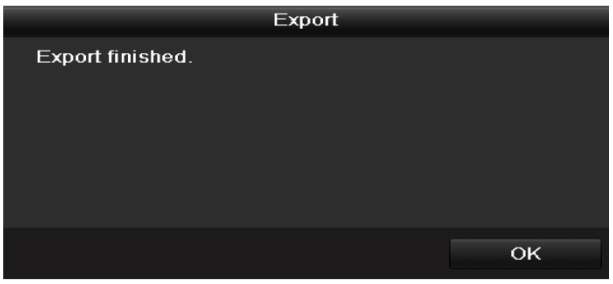


Figure 7. 24 Export Finished

6. Check backup result.

Note: The Player player.exe will be exported automatically during record file export.

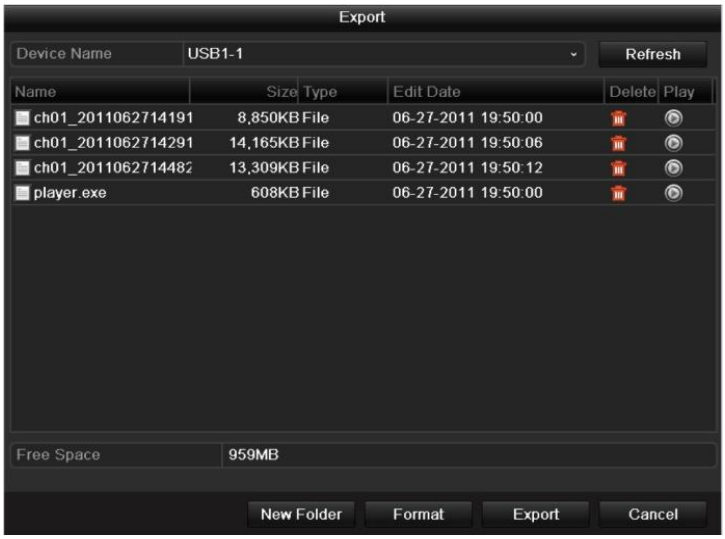


Figure 7. 25 Checkup of Video Clips Export Result Using USB Flash Drive

7.2 Managing Backup Devices

Management of USB flash drives and USB HDDs.

1. Enter Search Result interface of record files.

   Menu>Export>Normal

   Set search condition and click **Search** button to enter Search Result interface.

   Note: At least one channel shall be selected.

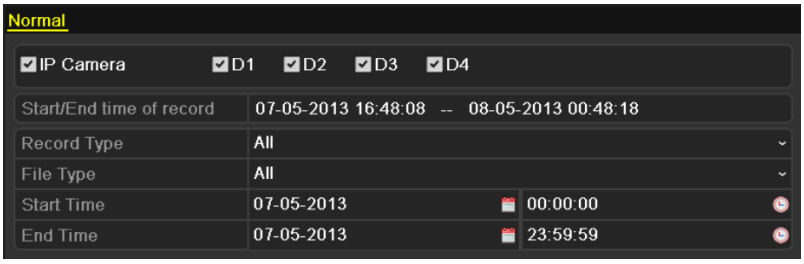


Figure 7. 26 Normal Video Search for Backup

2. Select record files you want to back up.

   Click **Export** button to enter Export interface.

   Note: At least one record file shall be selected.

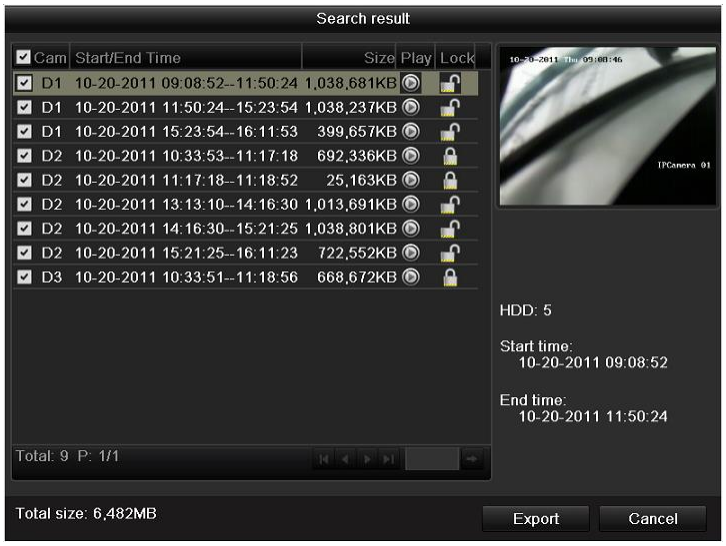


Figure 7. 27 Result of Normal Video Search for Backup

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3. Backup device management.

Click **New Folder** button if you want to create a new folder in the backup device.

Select a record file or folder in the backup device and click button if you want to delete it.

Select a record file in the backup device and click button to play it.

Click **Format** button to format the backup device.

Note: If the inserted USB device is not recognized:

- Click the **Refresh** button.
- Reconnect device.
- Check for compatibility from vendor.

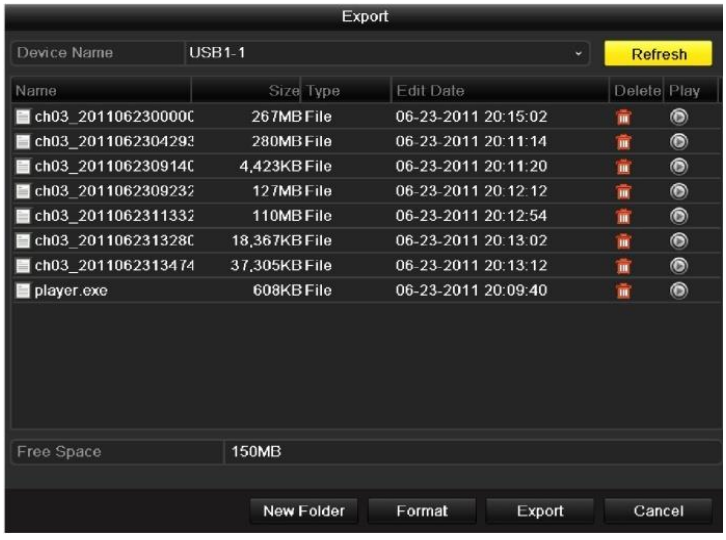


Figure 7. 28 USB Flash Drive Management

Management of USB writers or DVD-R/W

1. Enter Search Result interface of record files.

Menu>Export>Normal

Set search condition and click **Search** button to enter Search Result interface.

Note: At least one channel shall be selected.

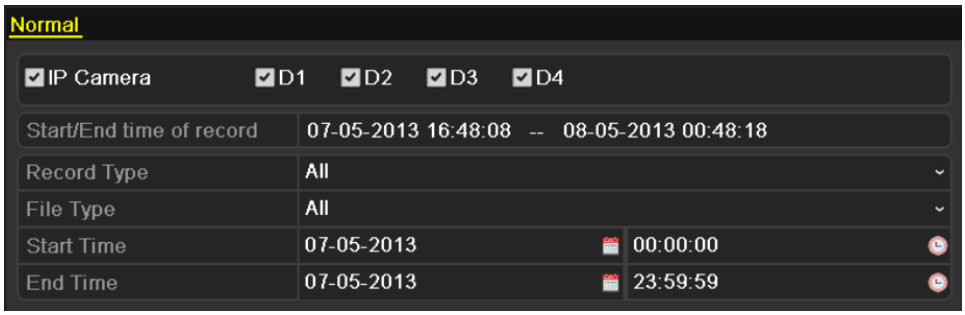


Figure 7. 29 Normal Video Search for Backup

2. Select record files you want to back up.

Click **Export** button to enter Export interface.

Note: At least one record file shall be selected.

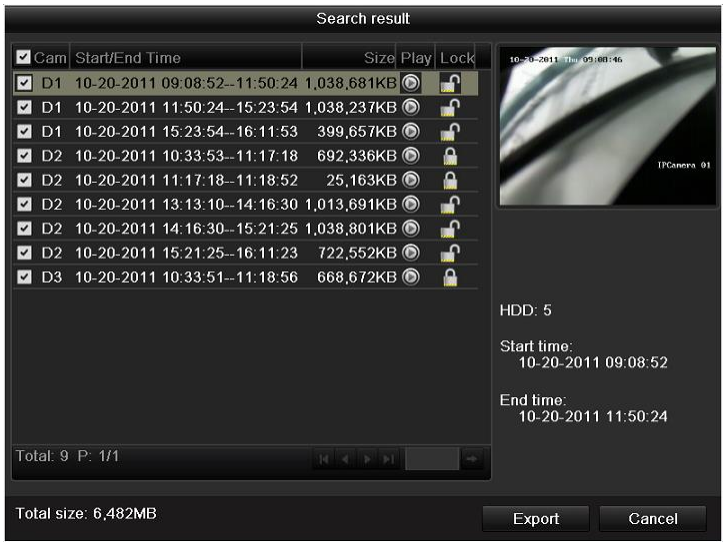


Figure 7. 30 Result of Normal Video Search for Backup

3. Backup device management.

Click **Erase** button if you want to erase the files from a re-writable CD/DVD.

Note: There must be a re-writable CD/DVD when you make this operation.

Note: If the inserted USB writer or DVD-R/W is not recognized:

- Click the **Refresh** button.
- Reconnect device.
- Check for compatibility from vendor.

Figure 7. 31 USB Writer Management

Chapter 8 Alarm Settings

8.1 Setting Motion Detection Alarm

Steps:

1. Enter Motion Detection interface of Camera Management and choose a camera you want to set up motion detection.

   Menu> Camera> Motion

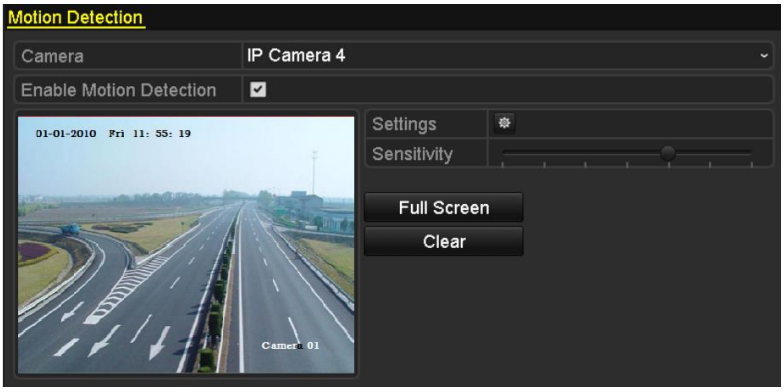


Figure 8. 1 Motion Detection Setup Interface

2. Set up detection area and sensitivity.

   Tick "Enable Motion Detection", use the mouse to draw detection area(s) and drag the sensitivity bar to set sensitivity.

   Click button and set alarm response actions.

3. Click **Trigger Channel** tab and select one or more channels which will start to record or become full-screen monitoring when motion alarm is triggered, and click **Apply** to save the settings.

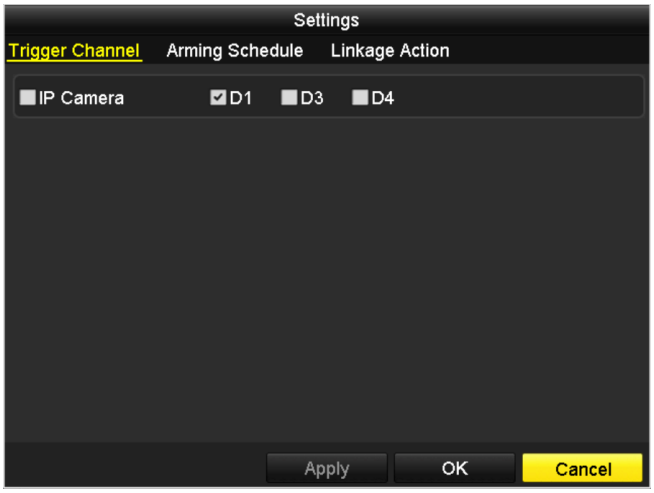


Figure 8. 2 Set Trigger Camera of Motion Detection

4. Set up arming schedule of the channel.

   1) Select Arming Schedule tab to set the arming schedule of handling actions for the motion detection.

2) Choose one day of a week and up to eight time periods can be set within each day.

3) Click **Apply** to save the settings

Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

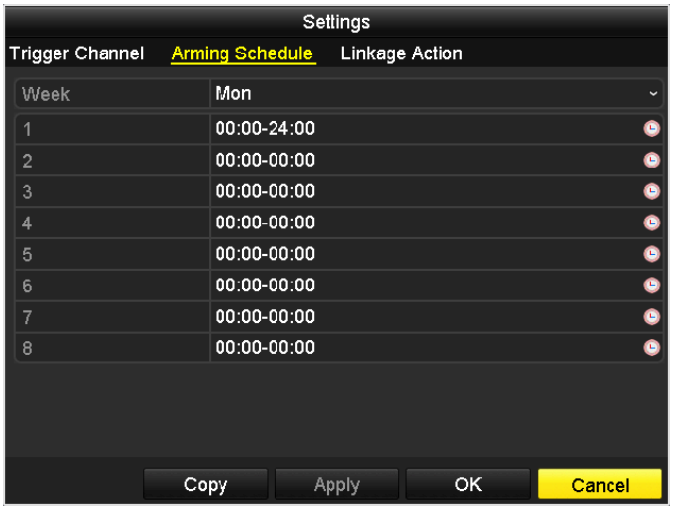


Figure 8. 3 Set Arming Schedule of Motion Detection

5. Click **Linkage Action** tab to set up alarm response actions of motion alarm (please refer to *Chapter Setting Alarm Response Actions*).

   Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule of other days of a week. You can also use **Copy** button to copy an arming schedule to other days.

6. Click the **OK** button to complete the motion detection settings of the channel.

8.2 Setting Sensor Alarms

Purpose:

Set parameters and handling action of an external sensor alarm.

Steps:

1. Enter Alarm Settings of System Configuration and select an alarm input.

   Menu> Configuration> Alarm

   Select Alarm Input tab to enter Alarm Input Settings interface.

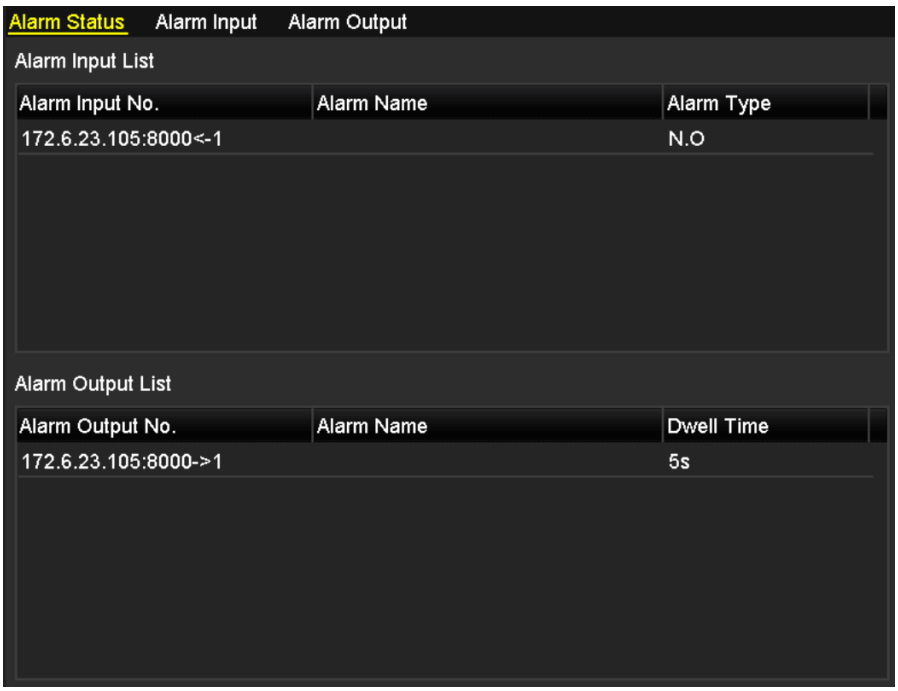


Figure 8. 4 Alarm Status Interface of System Configuration

2. Set up the handling action of the selected alarm input.

   Check the **Enable** checkbox and click button to set up its alarm response actions.

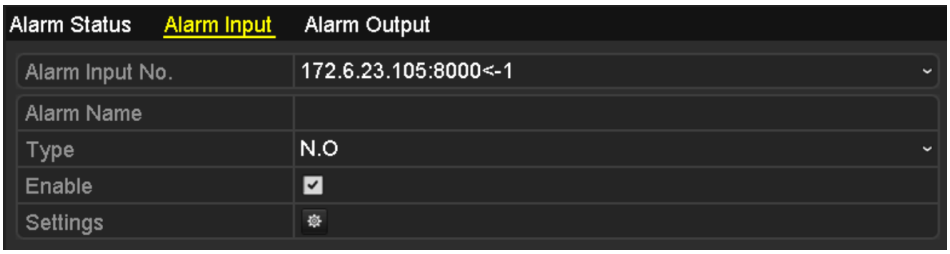


Figure 8. 5 Alarm Input Setup Interface

3. Select Trigger Channel tab and select one or more channels which will start to record or become full-screen monitoring when an external alarm is input.
4. Select **Arming Schedule** tab to set the channel's arming schedule.

Choose one day of a week and Max. eight time periods can be set within each day.

Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

5. Select **Linkage Action** tab to set up alarm response actions of the alarm input (please refer to *Chapter Setting Alarm Response Actions*).

Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule of other days of a week. You can also use **Copy** button to copy an arming schedule to other days.

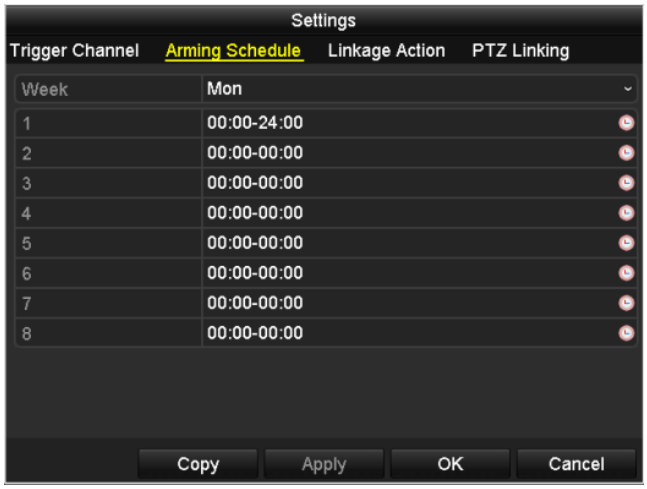


Figure 8. 6 Set Arming Schedule of Alarm Input

6. If necessary, select PTZ Linking tab and set PTZ linkage of the alarm input.

Set PTZ linking parameters and click **OK** to complete the settings of the alarm input.

Note: Please check whether the PTZ or speed dome supports PTZ linkage.

One alarm input can trigger presets, patrol or pattern of more than one channel. But presets, patrols and patterns are exclusive.

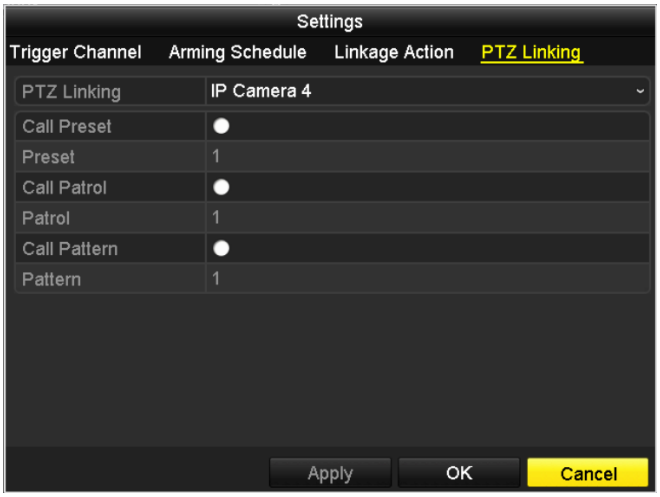


Figure 8. 7 Set PTZ Linking of Alarm Input

7. If you want to set handling action of another alarm input, repeat the above steps or just copy the above settings to it.

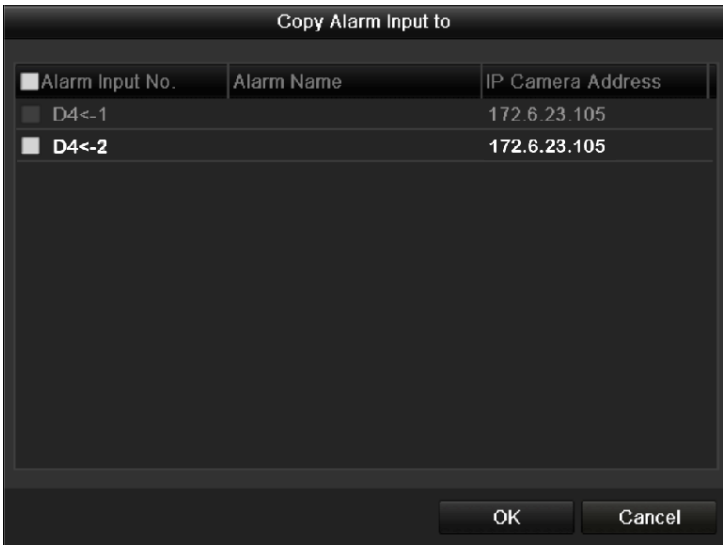


Figure 8. 8 Copy Settings of Alarm Input

8.3 Detecting Video Loss Alarm

Purpose:

Detect video loss of a channel and take alarm response action(s).

Steps:

1. Enter Video Loss interface of Camera Management and select a channel you want to detect.

   Menu> Camera> Video Loss

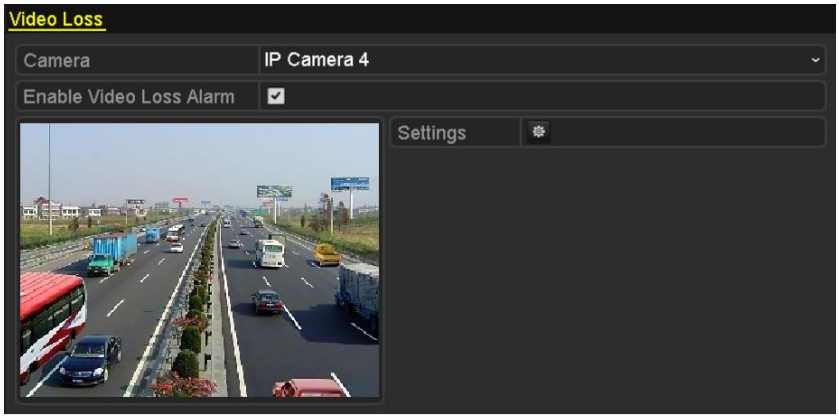


Figure 8. 9 Video Loss Setup Interface

2. Set up handling method of video loss.

Check the checkbox of "Enable Video Loss Alarm", and click button to set up handling action of video loss.

3. Set up arming schedule of the channel.

   1) Select Arming Schedule tab to set the channel's arming schedule.

   2) Choose one day of a week and up to eight time periods can be set within each day.

   3) Click **Apply** button to save the settings.

   Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

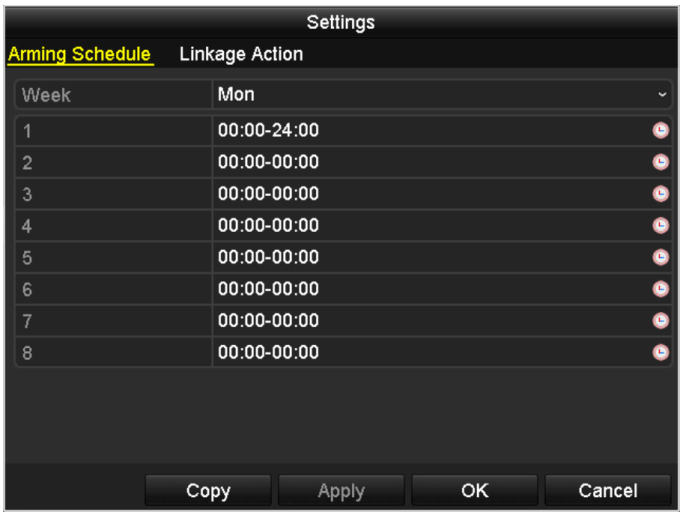


Figure 8. 10 Set Arming Schedule of Video Loss

4. Select **Linkage Action** tab to set up alarm response action of video loss (please refer to *Chapter Setting Alarm Response Actions*).

   Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule of other days of a week. You can also use **Copy** button to copy an arming schedule to other days.

5. Click the **OK** button to complete the video loss settings of the channel.

8.4 Detecting Video Tampering Alarm

Purpose:

Trigger alarm when the lens is covered and take alarm response action(s).

Steps:

1. Enter Video Tampering interface of Camera Management and select a channel you want to detect video tampering.

   Menu> Camera> Video Tampering

Figure 8. 11 Video Tampering Setup Interface

2. Set the video tampering handling method of the channel.

   Check the checkbox of "Enable Video Tampering".

   Drag the sensitivity bar and choose a proper sensitivity level. Use the mouse to draw an area you want to detect video tampering.

   Click button to set up handling method of video tampering.

Figure 8. 12 Set Detection Area and Sensitivity of Video Tampering

3. Set arming schedule and alarm response actions of the channel.

   1) Click Arming Schedule tab to set the channel's arming schedule.

   2) Choose one day of a week and Max. eight time periods can be set within each day.

   3) Click **Apply** button to save the settings.

   Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

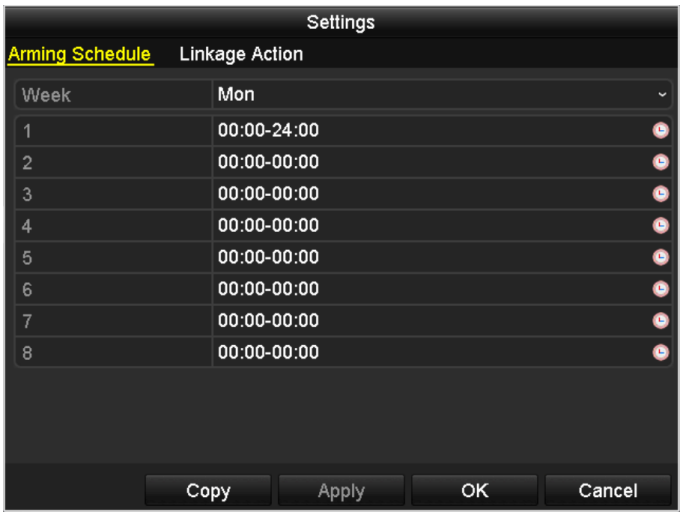


Figure 8. 13 Set Arming Schedule of Video Tampering

4. Select **Linkage Action** tab to set up alarm response actions of video tampering alarm (please refer to *Chapter Setting Alarm Response Actions*).

   Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule of other days of a week. You can also use **Copy** button to copy an arming schedule to other days.
5. Click the **OK** button to complete the video tampering settings of the channel.

8.5 Handling Exceptions Alarm

Purpose:

Exception settings refer to the handling method of various exceptions, e.g.

- **HDD Full:** The HDD is full.
- **HDD Error:** Writing HDD error or unformatted HDD.
- **Network Disconnected:** Disconnected network cable.
- **IP Conflicted:** Duplicated IP address.
- **Illegal Login:** Incorrect user ID or password.
- **Record Exception:** No space for saving recorded files.

Steps:

Enter Exception interface of System Configuration and handle various exceptions.

Menu> Configuration> Exceptions

Please refer to *Chapter Setting Alarm Response Actions* for detailed alarm response actions.

Figure 8. 14 Exceptions Setup Interface

8.6 Setting Alarm Response Actions

Purpose:

Alarm response actions will be activated when an alarm or exception occurs, including Full Screen Monitoring, Audible Warning (buzzer), Notify Surveillance Center, Trigger Alarm Output and Send Email.

Full Screen Monitoring

When an alarm is triggered, the local monitor (VGA or HDMI monitor) display in full screen the video image from the alarming channel configured for full screen monitoring.

If alarms are triggered simultaneously in several channels, their full-screen images will be switched at an interval of 10 seconds (default dwell time). A different dwell time can be set by going to Menu >Configuration>Live View, and set the value of Full Screen Monitoring Dwell Time.

Auto-switch will terminate once the alarm stops and you will be taken back to the Live View interface.

Note: You must select during "Trigger Channel" settings the channel(s) you want to make full screen monitoring.

Audible Warning

Trigger an audible *beep* when an alarm is detected.

Notify Surveillance Center

Sends an exception or alarm signal to remote alarm host when an event occurs. The alarm host refers to the PC installed with Remote Client.

Note: The alarm signal will be transmitted automatically at detection mode when remote alarm host is configured. Please refer to *Chapter Configuring Remote Alarm Host* for details of alarm host configuration.

Email Linkage

Send an email with alarm information to a user or users when an alarm is detected.

Please refer to *Chapter9.2.10 Configuring Email* for details of Email configuration.

Trigger Alarm Output

Trigger an alarm output when an alarm is triggered.

1. Enter Alarm Output interface.

   Menu> Configuration> Alarm> Alarm Output

   Select an alarm output and set alarm name and dwell time. Click **Schedule** button to set the arming schedule of alarm output.

   Note: If "Manually Clear" is selected in the dropdown list of Dwell Time, you can clear it only by going to Menu> Manual> Alarm.

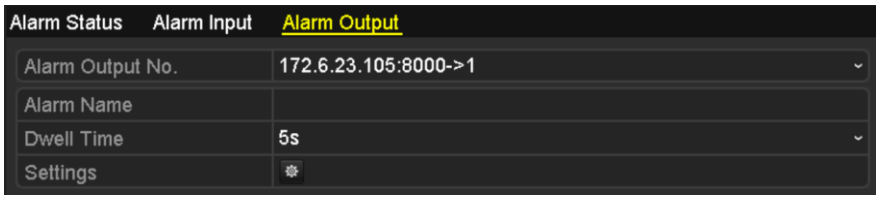


Figure 8. 15 Alarm Output Setup Interface

2. Set up arming schedule of the alarm output.

Choose one day of a week and up to 8 time periods can be set within each day.

Note: Time periods shall not be repeated or overlapped.

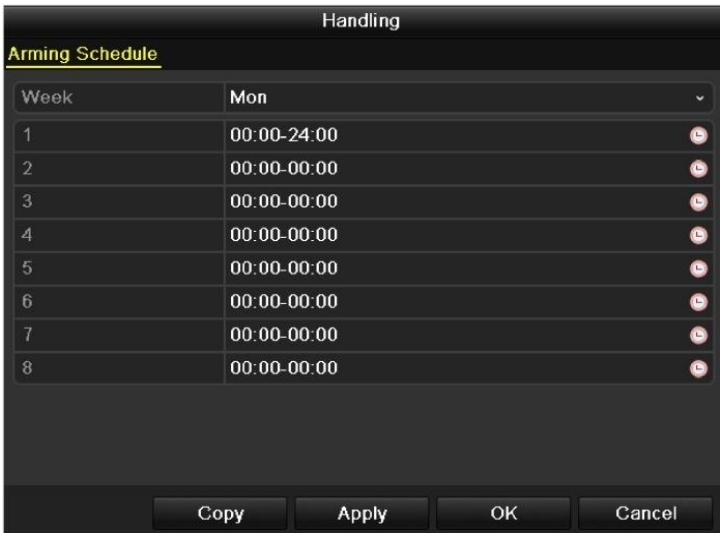


Figure 8. 16 Set Arming Schedule of Alarm Output

3. Repeat the above steps to set up arming schedule of other days of a week. You can also use **Copy** button to copy an arming schedule to other days.

Click the **OK** button to complete the video tampering settings of the alarm output No.

4. You can also copy the above settings to another channel.

Figure 8. 17 Copy Settings of Alarm Output

8.7 Triggering or Clearing Alarm Output Manually

Purpose:

Sensor alarm can be triggered or cleared manually. If "Manually Clear" is selected in the dropdown list of dwell time of an alarm output, the alarm can be cleared only by clicking **Clear** button in the following interface.

Steps:

Select the alarm output you want to trigger or clear and make related operations.

Menu> Manual> Alarm

Click **Trigger/Clear** button if you want to trigger or clear an alarm output.

Click **Trigger All** button if you want to trigger all alarm outputs.

Click **Clear All** button if you want to clear all alarm output.

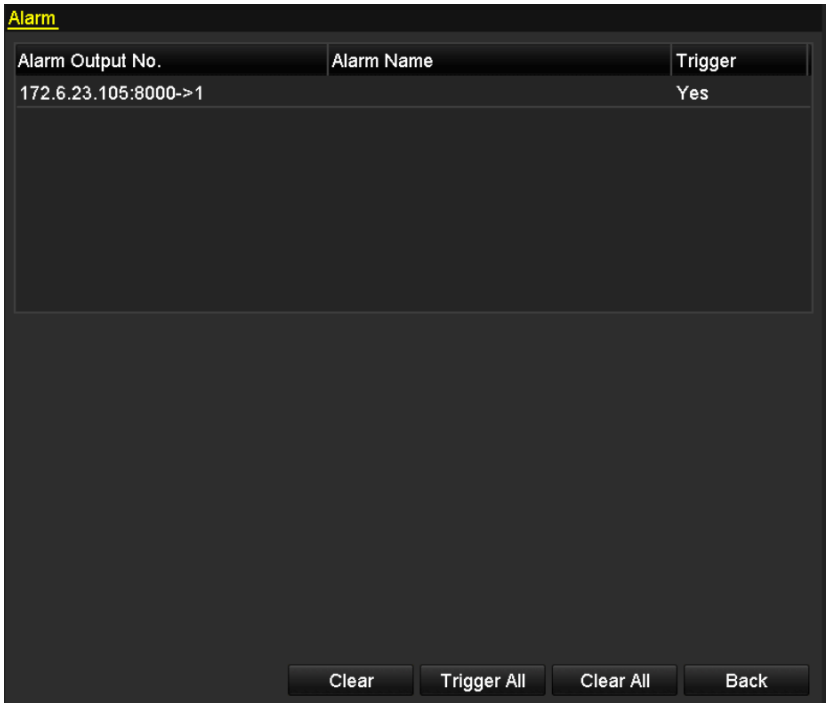


Figure 8. 18 Clear or Trigger Alarm Output Manually

Chapter 9 Network Settings

9.1 Configuring General Settings

Purpose:

Network settings must be properly configured before you operate NVR over network.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration>Network

2. Select the **General** tab.

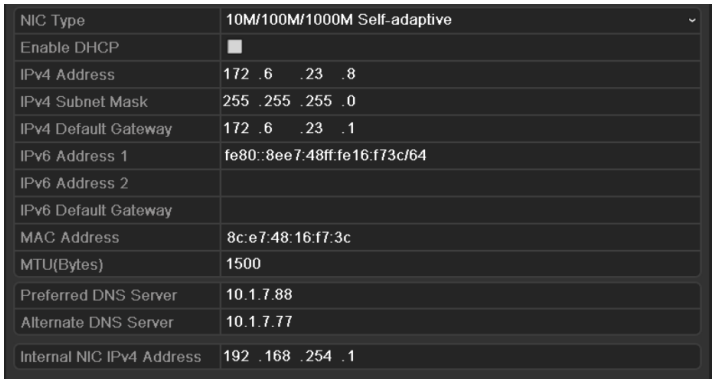


Figure 9. 1 Network Settings Interface

3. In the **General Settings** interface, you can configure the following settings: NIC Type, IPv4 Address, IPv4 Gateway, MTU and DNS Server.

   If the DHCP server is available, you can click the checkbox of **DHCP** to automatically obtain an IP address and other network settings from that server.

   Note: You need to configure the internal NIC address, so that IP addresses are assigned to the cameras connected to the PoE or built-in switch interfaces.

   Note: The valid value range of MTU is 500 ~ 9676.

4. After having configured the general settings, click **Apply** to save the settings.

9.2 Configuring Advanced Settings

9.2.1 Configuring PPPoE Settings

Purpose:

Your NVR also allows access by Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet (PPPoE).

Steps:

1. Enter the **Network Settings** interface.
   Menu >Configuration> Network
2. Select the **PPPoE** tab to enter the PPPoE Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 2.

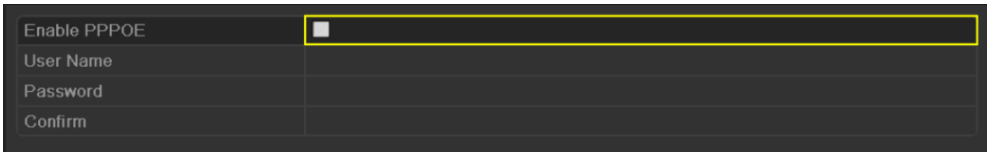


Figure 9. 2 PPPoE Settings Interface

3. Check the **PPPoE** checkbox to enable this feature.
4. Enter **User Name**, **Password**, and **Confirm Password** for PPPoE access.

Note: The User Name and Password should be assigned by your ISP.

5. Click **Apply** to save and exit the interface.
6. After successful settings, the system asks you to reboot the device to enable the new settings, and the PPPoE dial-up is automatically connected after reboot.

You can go to Menu >Maintenance>System Info >Network interface to view the status of PPPoE connection. Please refer to *Chapter Viewing System Information* for PPPoE status.

9.2.2 Configuring DDNS

Purpose:

If your site uses DHCP to control its WAN IP address you should use Dynamic DNS (DDNS) so it can keep track of the current WAN IP address to insure that you will always be able to access your site. **WWW.SIMPLEDDNS** is recommended, very easy to set up, and it is free. It can also be configured to remember the WAN port numbers required for access if they have been changed from the defaults (as is often the case).

Prior registration with the service is often required before configuring the system to use DDNS.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.
   Menu >Configuration> Network
2. Select the **DDNS** tab to enter the DDNS Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 3.

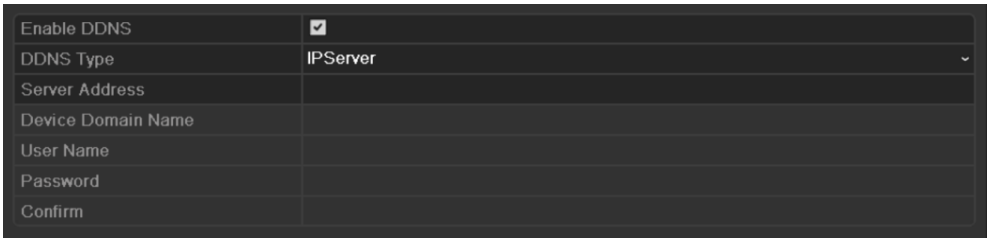


Figure 9. 3 DDNS Settings Interface

3. Check the **DDNS** checkbox to enable this feature.
4. Select **DDNS Type**. Five different DDNS types are selectable: IPServer, DynDNS, PeanutHull, NO-IP and **SIMPLEDDNS.**

- **IPServer:** Enter **Server Address** for IPServer.

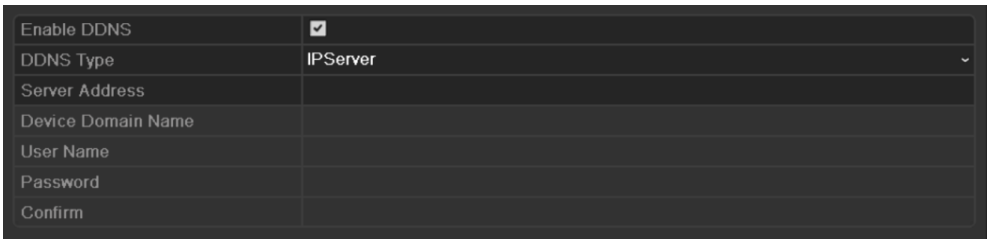


Figure 9. 4 IPServer Settings Interface

- **DynDNS:**
  1) Enter **Server Address** for DynDNS (i.e. members.dyndns.org).
  2) In the NVR Domain Name text field, enter the domain obtained from the DynDNS website.
  3) Enter the **User Name** and **Password** registered in the DynDNS website.

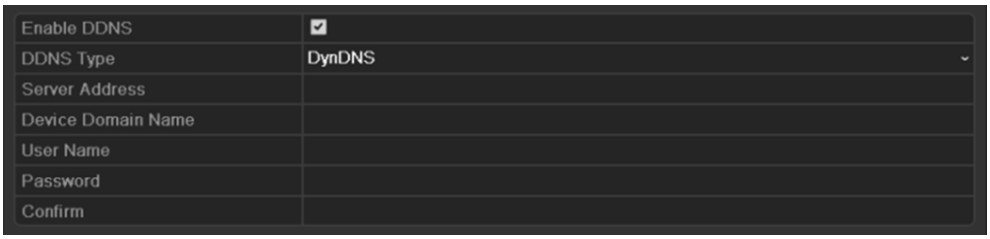


Figure 9. 5 DynDNS Settings Interface

- **PeanutHull:** Enter the **User Name** and **Password** obtained from the PeanutHull website.

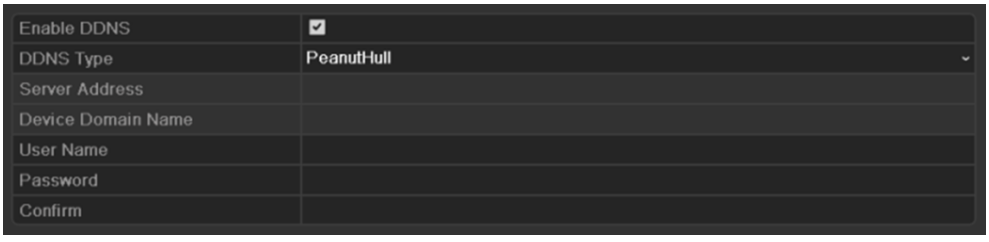


Figure 9. 6 PeanutHull Settings Interface

- **NO-IP:**

  Enter the account information in the corresponding fields. Refer to the DynDNS settings.

  1) Enter **Server Address** for NO-IP.
  2) In the NVR Domain Name text field, enter the domain obtained from the NO-IP website (www.no-ip.com).
  3) Enter the **User Name** and **Password** registered in the NO-IP website.

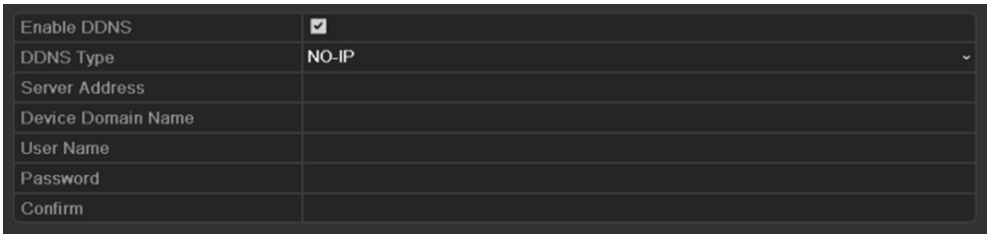


Figure 9. 7 NO-IP Settings Interface

- **SIMPLEDDNS:**

  Please complete all router port forwarding/mapping first, and not the HTTP port for the NVR.

  Enter the **Server Address** and **Device Domain Name** for SIMPLEDDNS.

  1) Enter the **Server Address** of the SIMPLEDDNS server, which is www.simpleddns.com by default.
  2) Enter the **Device Domain Name.** You can use the alias you registered in the SIMPLEDDNS server or define a new device domain name. If a new alias of the device domain name is defined in the NVR, it will replace the old one registered on the server. You can register the alias of the device domain name in the SIMPLEDDNS server first and then enter the alias to the **Device Domain Name** in the NVR; you can also enter the domain name directly on the NVR to create a new one.

Figure 9. 8 SIMPLEDDNS Settings Interface

Register the device on the SIMPLEDDNS server.

1) Go to the SIMPLEDDNS website: www.simpleddns.com.
2) Click Register new user to register an account if you do not have one and use the account to log in.

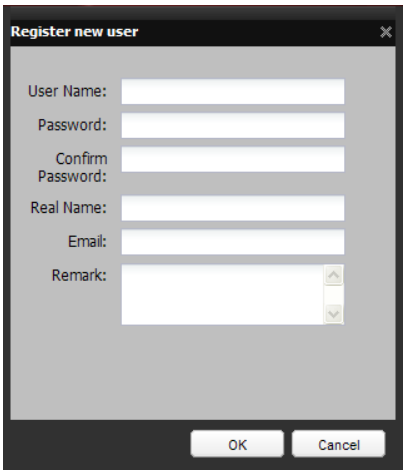


Figure 9. 9 Register an Account

3) In the Device Management interface, click Add to register a device.

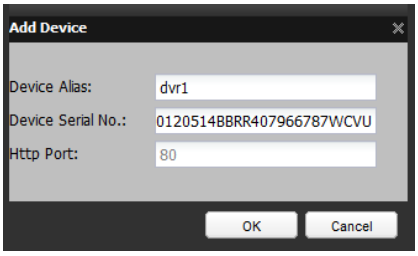


Figure 9. 10 Register the Device

Note: The device name can only contain the lower-case English letter, numeric and '-'; and it must start with the lower-case English letter and cannot end with '-'.

IF THE WAN PORT USED FOR HTTP ACCESS IS OTHER THAN 80, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOU ENTER THE ACTUAL WAN HTTP PORT INTO THE REGISTRATION DATA.

Access the Device via Web Browser or Client Software

After having successfully registered the device on the SIMPLEDDNS server, you can access your device via web browser or Client Software with the **Device Domain Name** (**Device Name**).

Task 1: Access the Device via Web Browser

Open a web browser, and enter ***http://www.simpleddns.com/alias*** in the address bar. Alias refers to the **Device Domain Name** on the device or the **Device Name** on the SIMPLEDDNS server**.**

Example: *http://www.simpleddns.com/nvr*

Note: If you mapped the HTTP port on your router and changed it to a port number other than 80, (Refer to *Chapter 9.2.10* for the mapped HTTP port number) **you must enter the mapped port info into the SIMPLEDDNS setup for the NVR so that port information is included when you are redirected from SIMPLEDDNS.COM/alias to your NVR.**

Task 2: Access the devices via CMS

For CMS, in the Add Device window, select SIMPLEDDNS and then edit the device information.

Nickname: Edit a name for the device as you want.

Server Address: www.simpleddns.com

Device Domain Name: It refers to the **Device Domain Name** on the device or the **Device Name** on the SIMPLEDDNS server you created**.**

User Name: Enter the user name of the device. By default it is admin.

Password: Enter the password of the device. By default it is 12345.

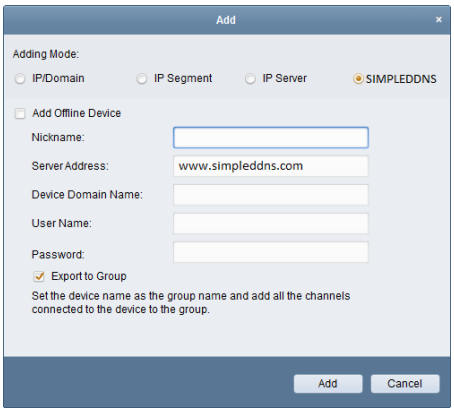


Figure 9. 11 Access Device via CMS

5. Click **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

9.2.3 Configuring NTP Server

Purpose:

A Network Time Protocol (NTP) Server can be configured on your NVR to ensure the accuracy of system date/time.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration> Network

2. Select the **NTP** tab to enter the NTP Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 12.

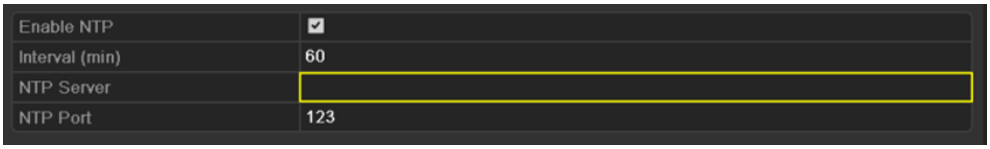


Figure 9. 12 NTP Settings Interface

3. Check the **Enable NTP** checkbox to enable this feature.
4. Configure the following NTP settings:
   - **Interval:** Time interval between the two synchronizing actions with NTP server. The unit is minute.
   - **NTP Server:** IP address of NTP server.
   - **NTP Port:** Port of NTP server.
5. Click **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

Note: The time synchronization interval can be set from1 to 10080 min, and the default value is 60min. If the NVR is connected to a public network, you should use a NTP server that has a time synchronization function, such as the server at the National Time Center (IP Address: 210.72.145.44). If the NVR is setup in a more customized network, NTP software can be used to establish a NTP server used for time synchronization.

9.2.4 Configuring SNMP

Purpose:

You can use SNMP protocol to get device status and parameters related information.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration> Network

2. Select the **SNMP** tab to enter the SNMP Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 13.

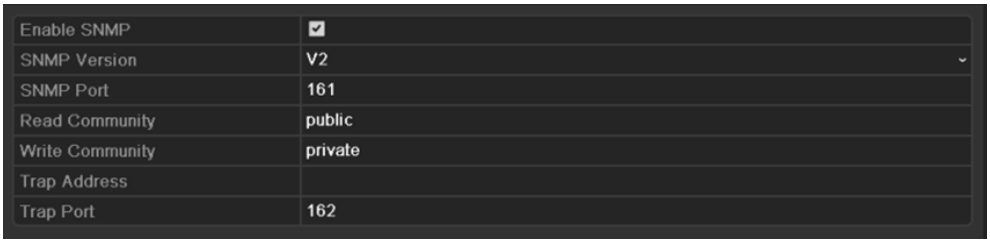


Figure 9. 13 SNMP Settings Interface

3. Check the **SNMP** checkbox to enable this feature.
4. Configure the following SNMP settings:
   - **Trap Address:** IP Address of SNMP host.
   - **Trap Port:** Port of SNMP host.
5. Click **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

Note: Before setting the SNMP, please download the SNMP software and manage to receive the device information via SNMP port. By setting the Trap Address, the NVR is allowed to send the alarm event and exception message to the surveillance center.

9.2.5 Configuring Remote Alarm Host

Purpose:

With a remote alarm host configured, the NVR will send the alarm event or exception message to the host when an alarm is triggered. The remote alarm host must have the Network Video Surveillance software installed.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration> Network

2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 14.

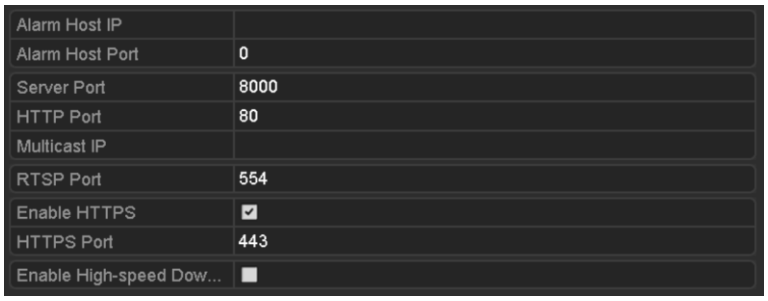


Figure 9. 14 More Settings Interface

3. Enter **Alarm Host IP** and **Alarm Host Port** in the text fields.

   The **Alarm Host IP** refers to the IP address of the remote PC on which the Network Video Surveillance Software (e.g.,CMS) is installed, and the **Alarm Host Port** must be the same as the alarm monitoring port configured in the software.

Figure 9. 15 Configure Alarm Host

4. Click **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

9.2.6 Configuring Multicast

Purpose:

The multicast can be configured to realize live view for more than 64 cameras through network for NR300 series NVR. A multicast address spans the Class-D IP range of 224.0.0.0 to239.255.255.255. It is recommended to use the IP address ranging from 239.252.0.0 to 239.255.255.255.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration> Network

2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 14.
3. Set **Multicast IP**, as shown in Figure 9. 16. When adding a device to the Network Video Surveillance Software, the multicast address must be the same as the NVR's multicast IP.

Figure 9. 16 Configure Multicast

4. Click **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

Note: The multicast function should be supported by the network switch to which the NVR is connected.

9.2.7 Configuring RTSP

Purpose:

The RTSP (Real Time Streaming Protocol) is a network control protocol designed for use in entertainment and communications systems to control streaming media servers.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings menu

   Menu >Configuration> Network

2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings menu, as shown in Figure 9. 14.

Figure 9. 17 RTSP Settings Interface

3. Enter the RTSP port in the text field of **RTSP Service Port**. The default RTSP port is 554, and you can change it according to different requirements.
4. Click **Apply** button to save and exit the menu.

9.2.8 Configuring Server and HTTP Ports

Purpose:

You can change the server and HTTP ports in the Network Settings menu. The default server port is 8000 and the default HTTP port is 80.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration> Network

2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 14.
3. Enter new **Server Port** and **HTTP Port**.

Figure 9. 18 Host/Others Settings Menu

4. Enter the Server Port and HTTP Port in the text fields. The default Server Port is 8000 and the HTTP Port is 80, and you can change them according to different requirements.
5. Click **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

Note: The Server Port should be set to the range of 2000-65535 and it is used for remote client software access. The HTTP port is used for remote IE access.

9.2.9 Configuring HTTPS Port

Purpose:

HTTPS provides authentication of the web site and associated web server that one is communicating with, which protects against Man-in-the-middle attacks. Perform the following steps to set the port number of https.

Example:

If you set the port number as 443 and the IP address is 192.0.0.64, you may access the device by inputting *https://192.0.0.64:443* via the web browser.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration> Network

2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 14.
3. Check the checkbox of **Enable HTTPS**.

Figure 9. 19 HTTPS Settings Menu

4. Enter the **HTTPS Port**.
5. Click the **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

9.2.10 Configuring Email

Purpose:

The system can be configured to send an Email notification to all designated users if an alarm event is detected, etc., an alarm or motion event is detected or the administrator password is changed.

Before configuring the Email settings, the NVR must be connected to a local area network (LAN) that maintains an SMTP mail server. The network must also be connected to either an intranet or the Internet depending on the location of the e-mail accounts to which you want to send notification.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration> Network

2. Set the IPv4 Address, IPv4 Subnet Mask, IPv4 Gateway and the Preferred DNS Server in the Network Settings menu.
3. Click **Apply** button to save the settings.
4. Select the **Email** tab to enter the Email Settings interface.

Figure 9. 20 Email Settings Interface

5. Configure the following Email settings:

   Enable Server Authentication (optional): Check the checkbox to enable the server authentication feature.

   User Name: The user account of sender's Email for SMTP server authentication.

   Password: The password of sender's Email for SMTP server authentication.

   SMTP Server: The SMTP Server IP address or host name (e.g., smtp.263xmail.com).

   SMTP Port No.: The SMTP port. The default TCP/IP port used for SMTP is 25.

   Enable SSL (optional): Click the checkbox to enable SSL if required by the SMTP server.

   Sender: The name of sender.

   Sender's Address: The Email address of sender.

   Select Receivers: Select the receiver. Up to 3 receivers can be configured.

   Receiver: The name of user to be notified.

   Receiver's Address: The Email address of user to be notified.

   Enable Attached Pictures: Check the checkbox of **Enable Attached Picture** if you want to send email with attached alarm images. The interval is the time of two adjacent alarm images. You can also set SMTP port and enable SSL here.

   Interval: The interval refers to the time between two actions of sending attached pictures.

   E-mail Test: Sends a test message to verify that the SMTP server can be reached.

6. Click **Apply** button to save the Email settings.

7. You can click **Test** button to test whether your Email settings work. The corresponding Attention message box will pop up. Refer to 0.

Figure 9. 21 Email Testing Attention

9.2.11 Configuring UPnP™

Purpose:

Universal Plug and Play (UPnP™) can permit the device seamlessly discover the presence of other network devices on the network and establish functional network services for data sharing, communications, etc. You can use the UPnP™ function to enable the fast connection of the device to the WAN via a router without port mapping.

Before you start:

If you want to enable the UPnP™ function of the device, you must enable the UPnP™ function of the router to which your device is connected. When the network working mode of the device is set as multi-address, the Default Route of the device should be in the same network segment as that of the LAN IP address of the router.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.
   Menu > Configuration > Network
2. Select the **UPnP** tab to enter the UPnP™ interface.

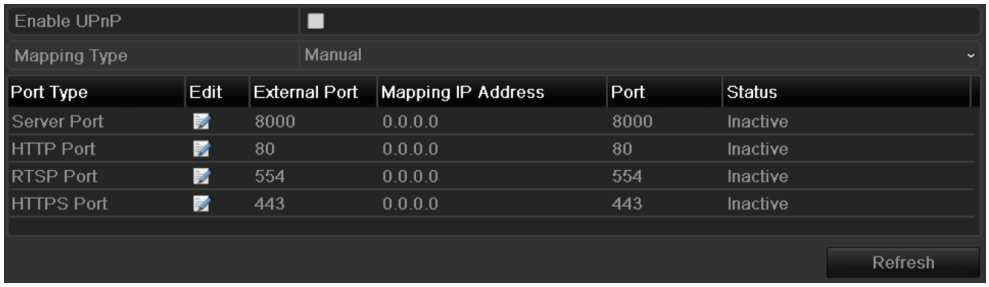


Figure 9. 22 UPnP™ Settings Interface

3. Check ☑ checkbox to enable UPnP™.
4. Select the Mapping Type as Manual or Auto in the drop-down list.

   Task1: Auto

   If you select Auto, the Port Mapping items are read-only, and the external ports are set by the router automatically.

   Steps:

   1) Click **Apply** button to save the settings.
   2) You can click **Refresh** button to get the latest status of the port mapping.

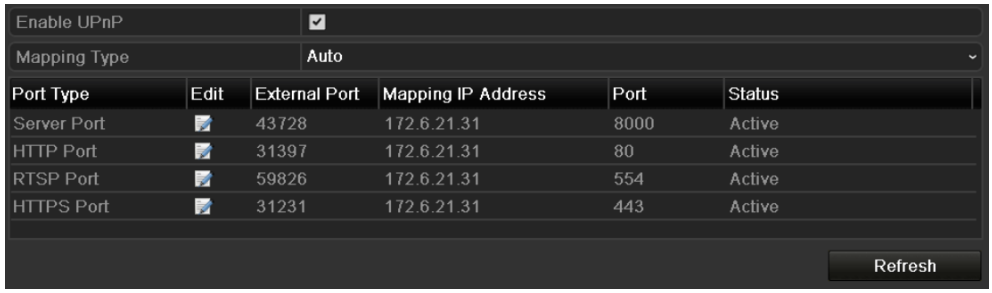


Figure 9. 23 UPnP™ Settings Finished-Auto

Task2: Manual

If you select Manual as the mapping type, you can edit the external port on your demand by clicking to activate the External Port Settings dialog box.

Steps:

1) Click to activate the External Port Settings dialog box. Configure the external port No. for server port, http port, RTSP port and https port respectively.

Notes:

1) You can use the default port No., or change it according to actual requirements.

2) External Port indicates the port No. for port mapping in the router.

3) The value of the RTSP port No. should be 554 or between 1024 and 65535, while the value of the other ports should be between 1 and 65535 and the value must be different from each other. If multiple devices are configured for the UPnP™ settings under the same router, the value of the port No. for each device should be unique.

Figure 9. 24 External Port Settings Dialog Box

2) Click **Apply** button to save the settings.

3) You can click **Refresh** button to get the latest status of the port mapping.

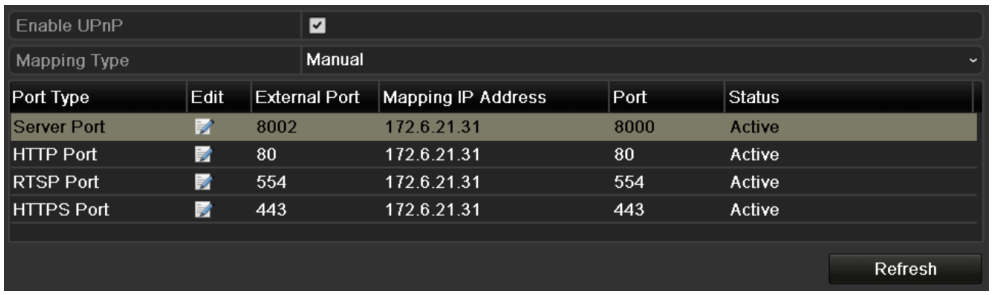


Figure 9. 25 UPnP™ Settings Finished-Manual

9.2.12 Configuring High-speed Download

Purpose:

You can enable the High-speed Download function to widen the outgoing bandwidth of the device. In this way you can

speed up the download of record files through IE browser or CMS software.

Note: If you enable the high-speed download function, the local menu operation will be affected. It is recommended to disable this function after finishing the remote downloading of record files.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration> Network

2. Select the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface, as shown in Figure 9. 14.
3. Check the checkbox of **Enable High-speed Download**. And click the **OK** button in the pop-up message box to confirm the settings.

Figure 9. 26 High-speed Download Settings Menu

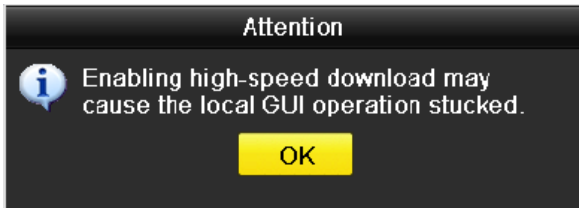


Figure 9. 27 Message Box of High-speed Download

4. Click **Apply** button to save and exit the interface.

9.3 Checking Network Traffic

Purpose:

You can check the network traffic to obtain real-time information of NVR such as linking status, MTU, sending/receiving rate, etc.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Traffic interface.

   Menu >Maintenance>Net Detect

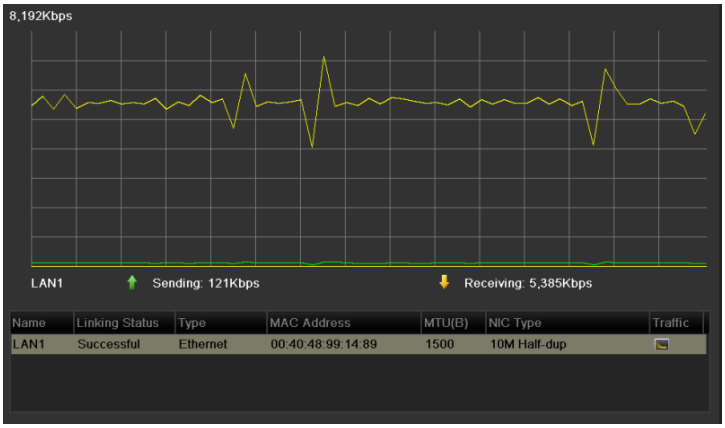


Figure 9. 28 Network Traffic Interface

2. You can view the sending rate and receiving rate information on the interface. The traffic data is refreshed every 1 second.

9.4 Configuring Network Detection

Purpose:

You can obtain network connecting status of NVR through the network detection function, including network delay, packet loss, etc.

9.4.1 Testing Network Delay and Packet Loss

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Traffic interface.
   Menu >Maintenance>Net Detect
2. Click the **Network Detection** tab to enter the Network Detection menu, as shown in Figure 9. 29.

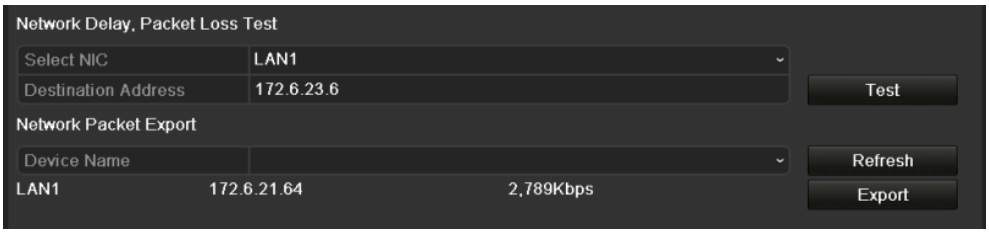


Figure 9. 29 Network Detection Interface

3. Enter the destination address in the text field of **Destination Address**.
4. Click **Test** to start testing network delay and packet loss. The testing result pops up on the window. If the testing is failed, the error message box will pop up as well. Refer to Figure 9. 30.

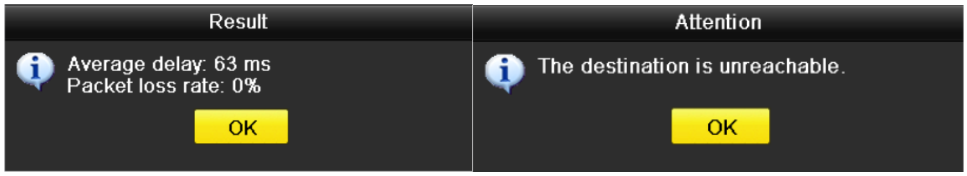


Figure 9. 30 Testing Result of Network Delay and Packet Loss

9.4.2 Exporting Network Packet

Purpose:

By connecting the NVR to network, the captured network data packet can be exported to USB-flash disk and other local backup devices.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Traffic interface.
   Menu >Maintenance>Net Detect

2. Click the **Network Detection** tab to enter the Network Detection interface.
3. Select the backup device from the dropdown list of Device Name, as shown in Figure 9. 31.

   Note: Click **Refresh** button if the connected local backup device cannot be displayed. When it fails to detect the backup device, please check whether it is compatible with the NVR. You can format the backup device if the format is incorrect.

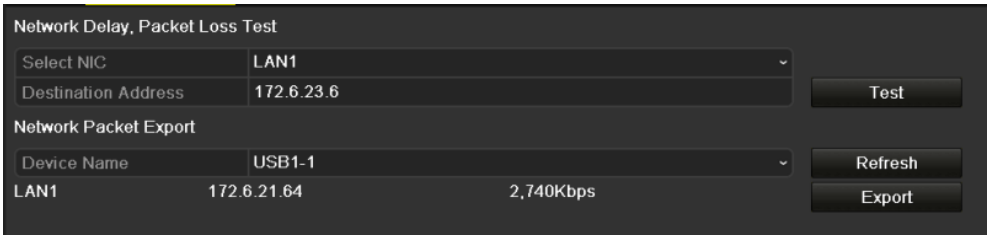


Figure 9. 31 Export Network Packet

4. Click **Export** to start exporting.
5. After the exporting is complete, click **OK** to finish the packet export, as shown in 0.

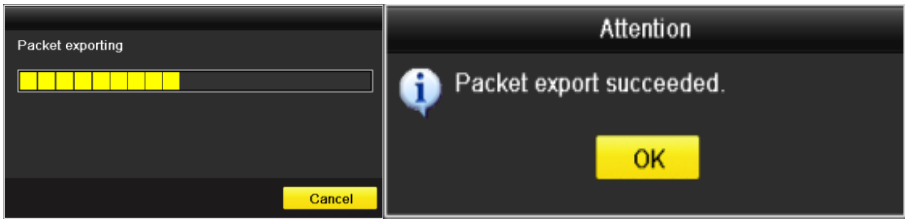


Figure 9. 32 Packet Export Attention

Note: Up to 1M data can be exported each time.

9.4.3 Checking the Network Status

Purpose:

You can also check the network status and quick set the network parameters in this interface.

Steps:

Click **Status** button on the right bottom of the page.

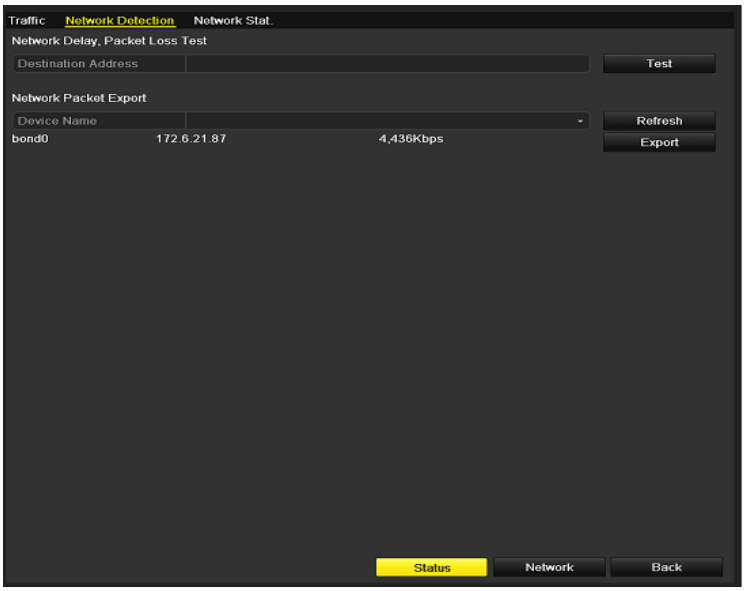


Figure 9. 33 Network status checking

If the network is normal the following message box pops out.

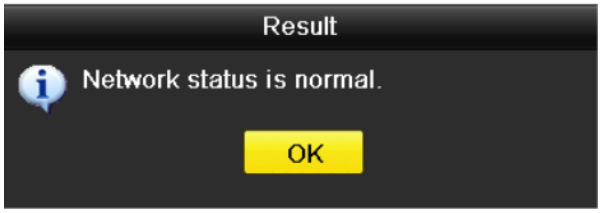


Figure 9. 34 Network status checking result

If the message box pops out with other information instead of this one, you can click **Network** button to show the quick setting interface of the network parameters.

9.4.4 Checking Network Statistics

Purpose:

You can check the network status to obtain the real-time information of NVR.

Steps:

1. Enter the Network Detection interface.

   Menu>Maintenance>Net Detection

2. Choose the **Network Stat.** tab.

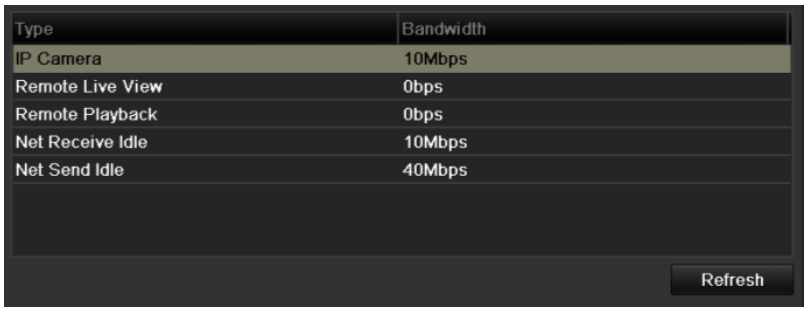


Figure 9. 35 Network Stat. Interface

3. Check the bandwidth of IP Camera, bandwidth of Remote Live View, bandwidth of Remote Playback, bandwidth of Net Receive Idle and bandwidth of Net Send Idle.
4. You can click **Refresh** button to get the newest status.

Chapter 10 HDD Management

10.1 Initializing HDDs

Purpose:

A newly installed hard disk drive (HDD) must be initialized before it can be used with your NVR.

Note: A message box pops up when the NVR starts up if there exits any uninitialized HDD.

Figure 10. 1 Message Box of Uninitialized HDD

Click **Yes** button to initialize it immediately or you can perform the following steps to initialize the HDD.

Steps:

1. Enter the HDD Information interface.

   Menu > HDD> General

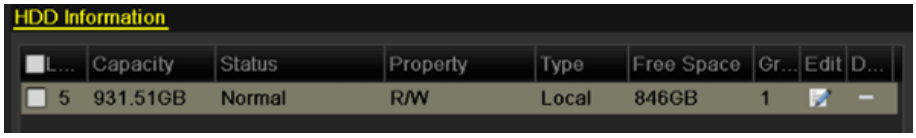


Figure 10. 2 HDD Information Interface

2. Select HDD to be initialized.
3. Click the **Init** button.

Figure 10. 3 Confirm Initialization

4. Select the **OK** button to start initialization.

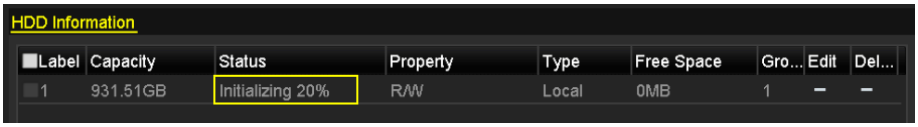


Figure 10. 4 Status changes to Formatting

5. After the HDD has been initialized, the status of the HDD will change from *Uninitialized* to *Normal*.

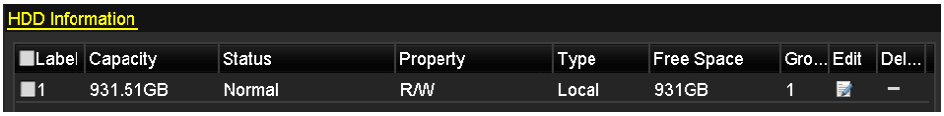


Figure 10. 5 HDD Status Changes to Normal

Note: Initializing the HDD will erase all data on it.

10.2 Managing Network HDD

Purpose:

You can add the allocated NAS or disk of IP SAN to NVR, and use it as network HDD.

Steps:

1. Enter the HDD Information interface.

   Menu > HDD>General

2. Click the **Add** button to enter the Add NetHDD interface, as shown in Figure 10. 6.

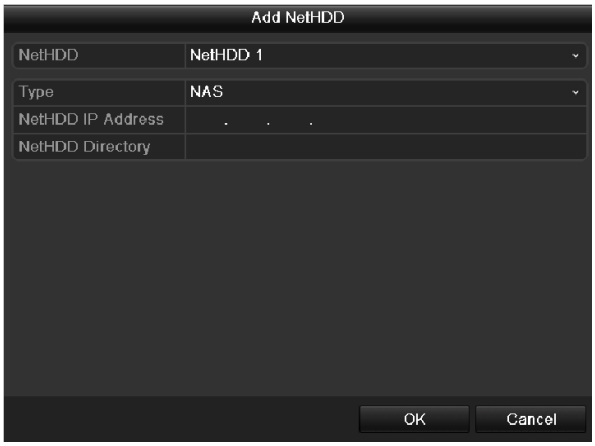


Figure 10. 6 HDD Information Interface

3. Add the allocated NetHDD.
4. Select the type to NAS or IP SAN.
5. Configure the NAS or IP SAN settings.

   - **Add NAS disk:**

   1) Enter the NetHDD IP address in the text field.
   2) Click the **Search** button to search the available NAS disks.
   3) Select the NAS disk from the list shown below.

      Or you can just manually enter the directory in the text field of NetHDD Directory.

   4) Click the **OK** button to add the configured NAS disk.

   Note: Up to 8 NAS disks can be added.

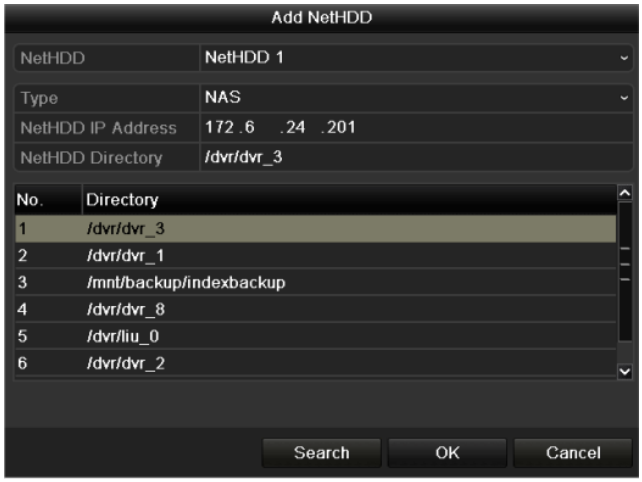


Figure 10. 7 Add NAS Disk

- **Add IP SAN:**

1) Enter the NetHDD IP address in the text field.
2) Click the **Search** button to search the available IP SAN disks.
3) Select the IP SAN disk from the list shown below.
4) Click the **OK** button to add the selected IP SAN disk.

Note: Up to 1 IP SAN disk can be added.

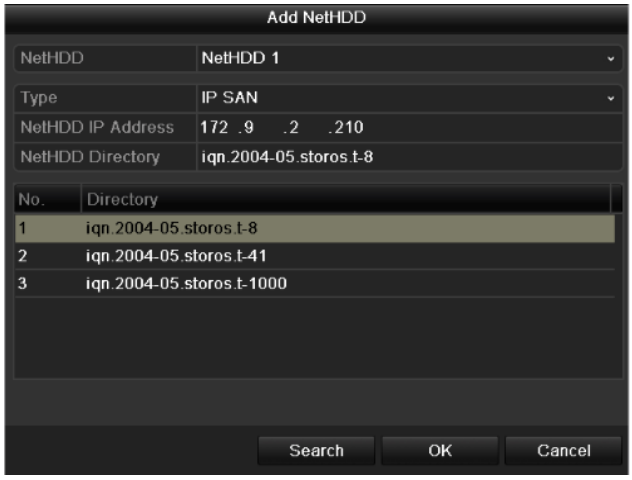


Figure 10. 8 Add IP SAN Disk

6. After having successfully added the NAS or IP SAN disk, return to the HDD Information menu. The added NetHDD will be displayed in the list.

Note: If the added NetHDD is uninitialized, please select it and click the **Init** button for initialization.

Label	Capacity	Status	Property	Type	Free Space	Gro...	Edit	Del...
3	931.51GB	Normal	R/W	Local	890GB	1		
4	931.51GB	Normal	R/W	Local	867GB	1		
17	79,968MB	Normal	R/W	NAS	79,872MB	1		

Figure 10. 9 Initialize Added NetHDD

10.3 Managing HDD Group

10.3.1 Setting HDD Groups

Purpose:

Multiple HDDs can be managed in groups. Video from specified channels can be recorded onto a particular HDD group through HDD settings.

Steps:

1. Enter the Storage Mode interface.

   Menu > HDD > Advanced

2. Set the **Mode** to Group, as shown in Figure 10. 10.

Figure 10. 10 Storage Mode Interface

3. Click the **Apply** button and the following Attention box will pop up.

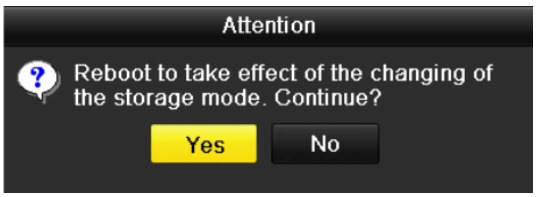


Figure 10. 11 Attention for Reboot

4. Click the **Yes** button to reboot the device to activate the changes.
5. After reboot of device, enter the HDD Information interface.

   Menu > HDD> General

6. Select HDD from the list and click icon to enter the Local HDD Settings interface, as shown in Figure 10. 12.

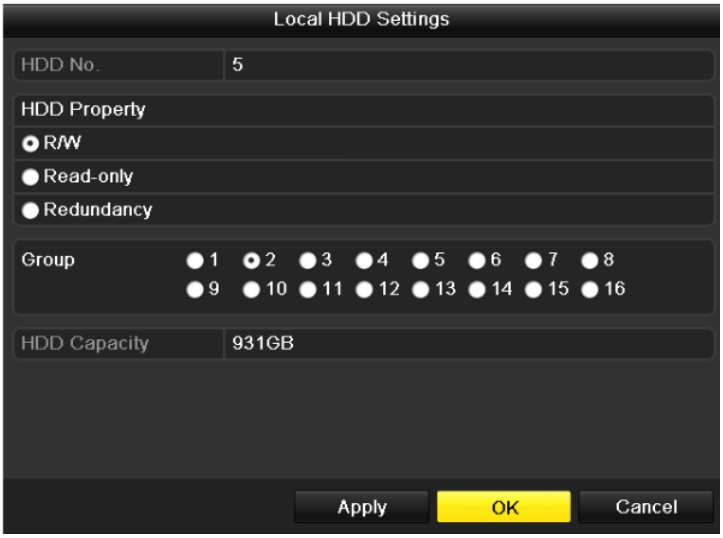


Figure 10. 12 Local HDD Settings Interface

7. Select the Group number for the current HDD.

Note: The default group No. for each HDD is 1.

8. Click the **OK** button to confirm the settings.

Figure 10. 13 Confirm HDD Group Settings

9. In the pop-up Attention box, click the **Yes** button to finish the settings.

10.3.2 Setting HDD Property

Purpose:

The HDD property can be set to redundancy, read-only or read/write (R/W). Before setting the HDD property, please set the storage mode to Group (refer to step1-4 of Chapter Setting HDD Groups).

A HDD can be set to read-only to prevent important recorded files from being overwritten when the HDD becomes full in overwrite recording mode.

When the HDD property is set to redundancy, the video can be recorded both onto the redundancy HDD and the R/W HDD simultaneously so as to ensure high security and reliability of video data.

Steps:

1. Enter the HDD Information interface.

   Menu > HDD> General

2. Select HDD from the list and click the icon to enter the Local HDD Settings interface, as shown in Figure 10. 14.

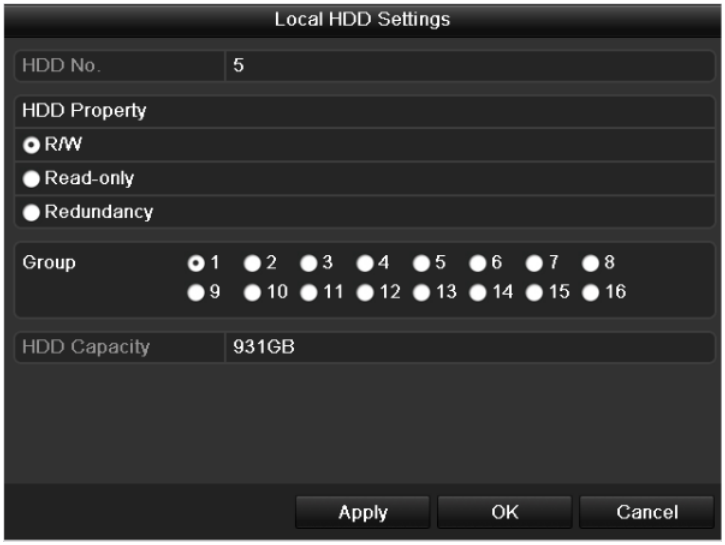


Figure 10. 14 Set HDD Property

3. Set the HDD property to R/W, Read-only or Redundancy.
4. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and exit the interface.
5. In the HDD Information menu, the HDD property will be displayed in the list.

Note: At least 2 hard disks must be installed on your NVR when you want to set a HDD to Redundancy, and there is one HDD with R/W property.

10.4 Configuring Quota Mode

Purpose:

Each camera can be configured with allocated quota for the storage of recorded files.

Steps:

1. Enter the Storage Mode interface.

   Menu > HDD > Advanced

2. Set the **Mode** to Quota, as shown in Figure 10. 15.

   Note: The NVR must be rebooted to enable the changes to take effect.

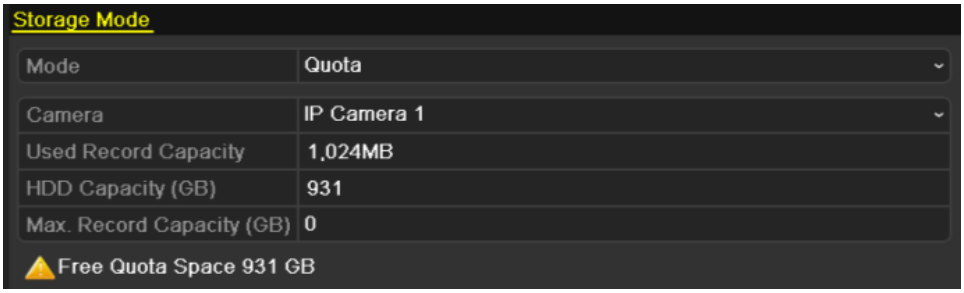


Figure 10. 15 Storage Mode Settings Interface

3. Select a camera for which you want to configure quota.
4. Enter the storage capacity in the text fields of **Max. Record Capacity (GB)**, as shown in Figure 10. 16.

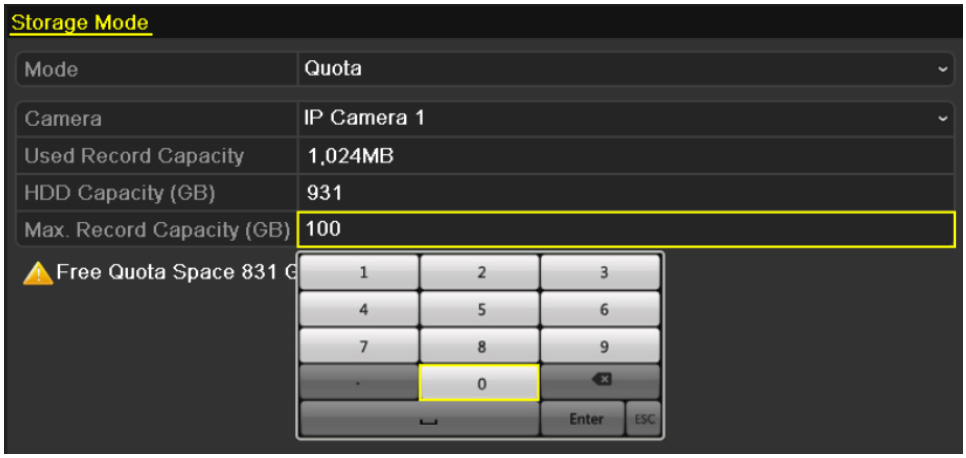


Figure 10. 16 Configure Record Quota

5. You can copy the quota settings of the current camera to other cameras if required. Click the **Copy** button to enter the Copy Camera menu, as shown in Figure 10. 17.

Figure 10. 17 Copy Settings to Other Camera(s)

6. Select the camera (s) to be configured with the same quota settings. You can also click the checkbox of IP Camera to select all cameras.
7. Click the **OK** button to finish the Copy settings and back to the Storage Mode interface.
8. Click the **Apply** button to apply the settings.

Note: If the quota capacity is set to *0*, then all cameras will use the total capacity of HDD for record.

10.5 Checking HDD Status

Purpose:

You may check the status of the installed HDDs on NVR so as to take immediate check and maintenance in case of HDD failure.

Checking HDD Status in HDD Information Interface

Steps:

1. Enter the HDD Information interface.

   Menu > HDD>General

2. Check the status of each HDD which is displayed on the list, as shown in Figure 10. 18.

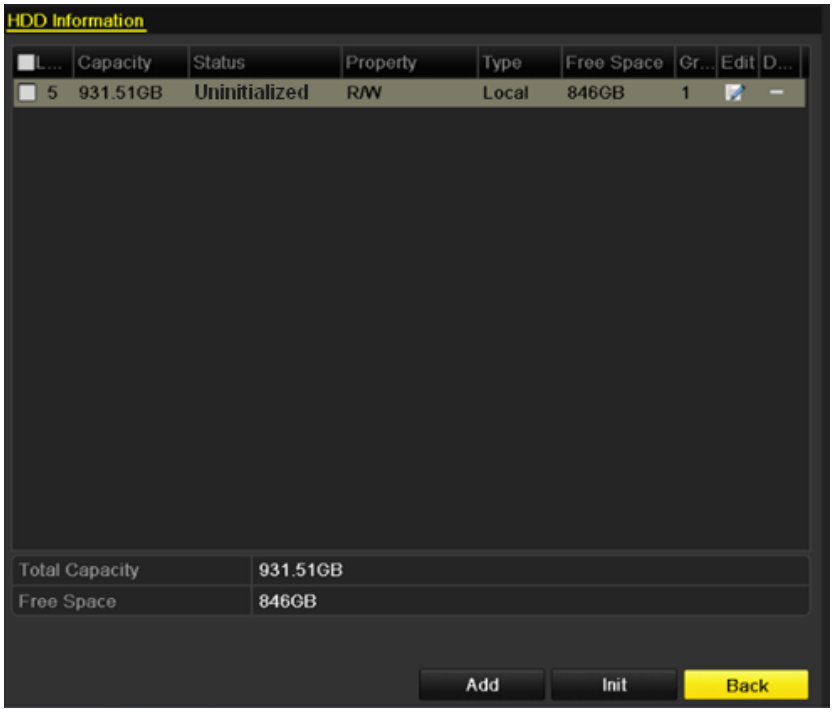


Figure 10. 18 View HDD Status (1)

Note: If the status of HDD is *Normal* or *Sleeping*, it works normally. If the status is *Uninitialized* or *Abnormal*, please initialize the HDD before use. And if the HDD initialization is failed, please replace it with a new one.

Checking HDD Status in HDD Information Interface

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.

   Menu >Maintenance > System Info

2. Click the **HDD** tab to view the status of each HDD displayed on the list, as shown in Figure 10. 19.

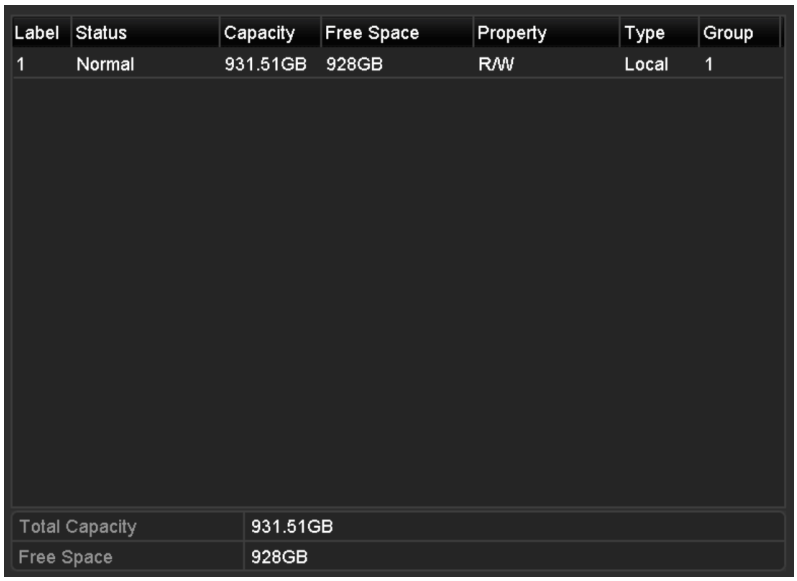


Figure 10. 19 View HDD Status (2)

10.6 HDD Detection

Purpose:

The device provides the HDD detection function such as the adopting of the S.M.A.R.T. and the Bad Sector Detection technique. The S.M.A.R.T. *(*Self-Monitoring, Analysis and Reporting Technology*)* is a monitoring system for HDD to detect and report on various indicators of reliability in the hopes of anticipating failures.

S.M.A.R.T. Settings

Steps:

1. Enter the S.M.A.R.T Settings interface.

   Menu > HDD > HDD Detect.

2. Select the HDD to view its S.M.A.R.T information list, as shown in Figure 10. 20.

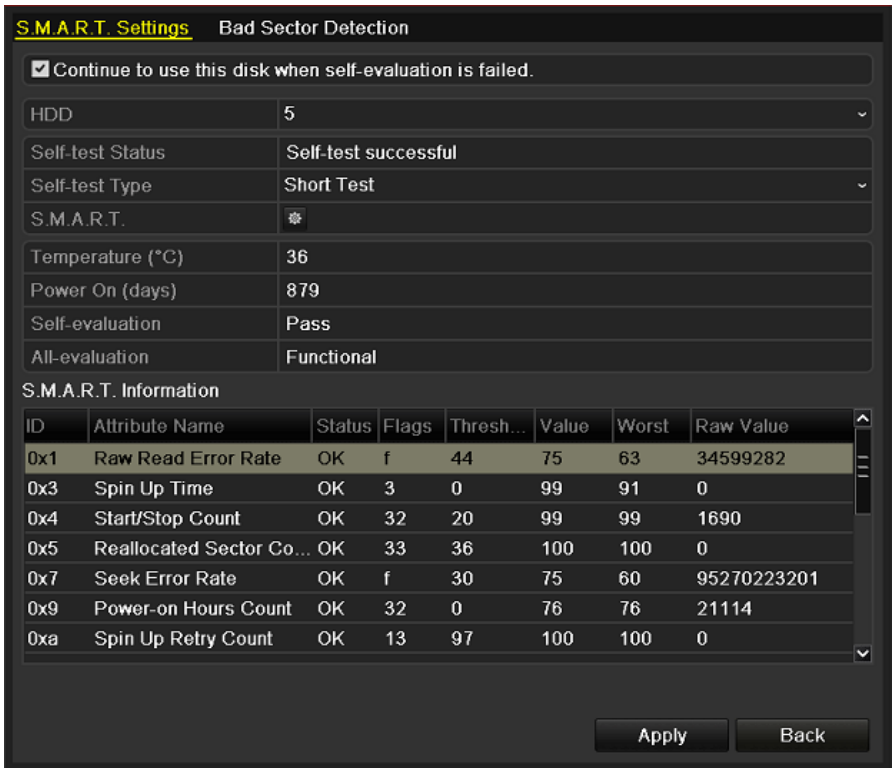


Figure 10. 20 S.M.A.R.T Settings Interface

The related information of the S.M.A.R.T. is shown on the interface.

You can choose the self-test types as Short Test, Expanded Test or the Conveyance Test.

Click the start button to start the S.M.A.R.T. HDD self-evaluation.

Note: If you want to use the HDD even when the S.M.A.R.T. checking is failed, you can check the checkbox of the **Continue to use the disk when self-evaluation is failed** item.

Bad Sector Detection

Steps:

1. Click the Bad Sector Detection tab.
2. Select the HDD No. in the dropdown list you want to configure, and choose All Detection or Key Area Detection as the detection type.
3. Click the **Detect** button to start the detection

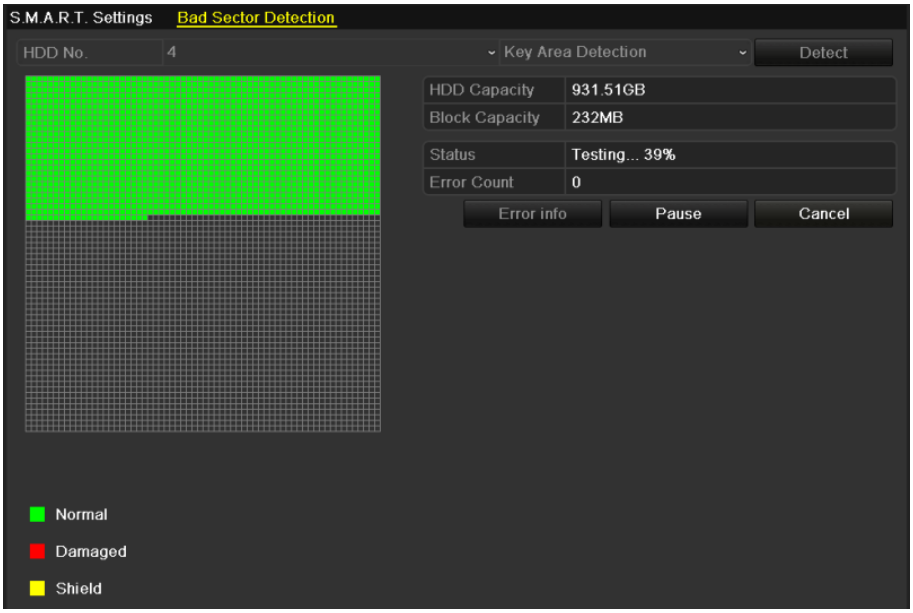


Figure 10. 21 Bad Sector Detection

And you can click **Error info** button to see the detailed damage information

And you can also pause/resume or cancel the detection.

10.7 Configuring HDD Error Alarms

Purpose:

You can configure the HDD error alarms when the HDD status is *Uninitialized* or *Abnormal*.

Steps:

1. Enter the Exception interface.

   Menu > Configuration > Exceptions

2. Select the Exception Type to **HDD Error** from the dropdown list.
3. Click the checkbox(s) below to select the HDD error alarm type (s), as shown in Figure 10. 22.

Note: The alarm type can be selected to: Audio Warning, Notify Surveillance Center, Send Email and Trigger Alarm Output. Please refer to *Chapter Setting Alarm Response Actions*.

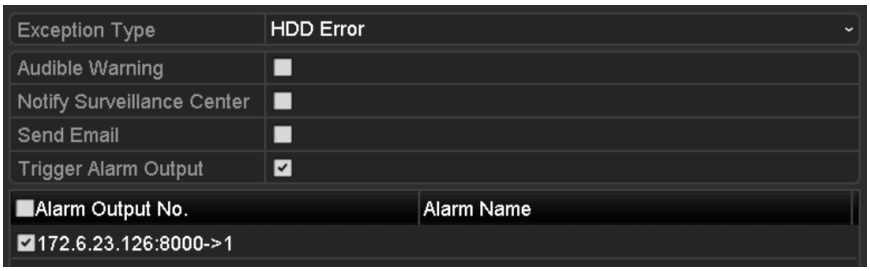


Figure 10. 22 Configure HDD Error Alarm

4. When the Trigger Alarm Output is selected, you can also select the alarm output to be triggered from the list below.
5. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings

Chapter 11 Camera Settings

11.1 Configuring OSD Settings

Purpose:

You can configure the OSD (On-screen Display) settings for the camera, including date /time, camera name, etc.

Steps:

1. Enter the OSD Configuration interface.

   Menu > Camera > OSD
2. Select the camera to configure OSD settings.
3. Edit the Camera Name in the text field.
4. Configure the Display Name, Display Date and Display Week by clicking the checkbox.
5. Select the Date Format, Time Format and Display Mode.

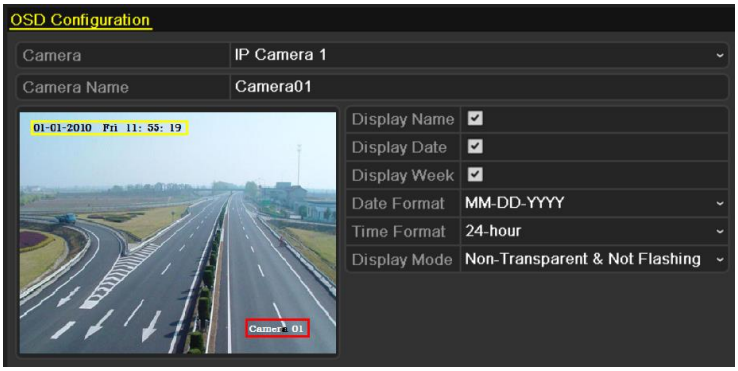


Figure 11. 1 OSD Configuration Interface

6. You can use the mouse to click and drag the text frame on the preview window to adjust the OSD position.
7. Click the **Apply** button to apply the settings.

11.2 Configuring Privacy Mask

Purpose:

You are allowed to configure the four-sided privacy mask zones that cannot be viewed by the operator. The privacy mask can prevent certain surveillance areas to be viewed or recorded.

Steps:

1. Enter the Privacy Mask Settings interface.

   Menu > Camera >Privacy Mask

2. Select the camera to set privacy mask.
3. Click the checkbox of **Enable Privacy Mask** to enable this feature.

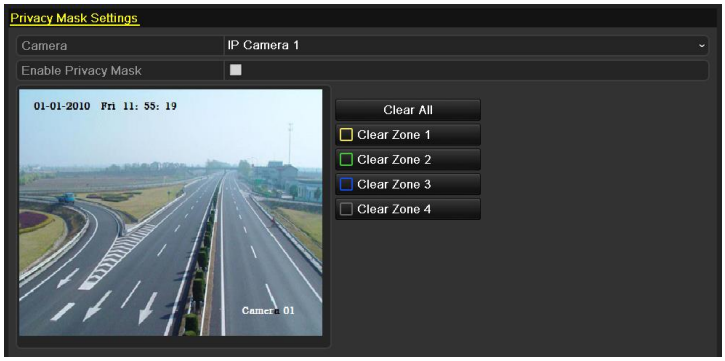


Figure 11. 2 Privacy Mask Settings Interface

4. Use the mouse to draw a zone on the window. The zones will be marked with different frame colors.

Note: Up to 4 privacy masks zones can be configured and the size of each area can be adjusted.

5. The configured privacy mask zones on the window can be cleared by clicking the corresponding Clear Zone1-4 icons on the right side of the window, or click **Clear All** to clear all zones.

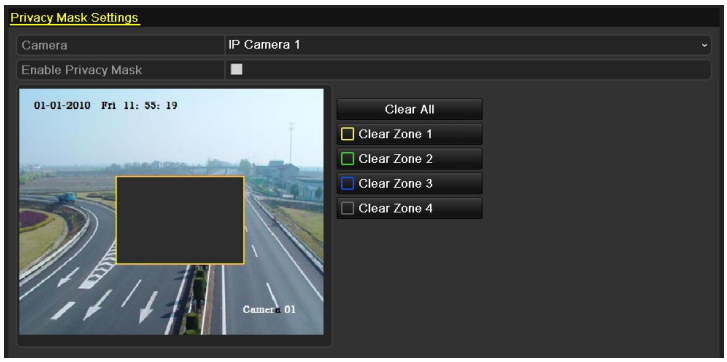


Figure 11. 3 Set Privacy Mask Area

6. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

11.3 Configuring Video Parameters

Steps:

1. Enter the Image Settings interface.

   Menu > Camera >Image

Figure 11. 4 Image Settings Interface

2. Select the camera to set image parameters.
3. You can click on the arrow to change the value of each parameter.
4. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

Chapter 12 NVR Management and Maintenance

12.1 Viewing System Information

12.1.1 Viewing Device Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.
   Menu >Maintenance>System Info
2. Click the **Device Info** tab to enter the Device Information menu to view the device name, model, serial No. , firmware version and encode version, as shown in Figure 12. 1.

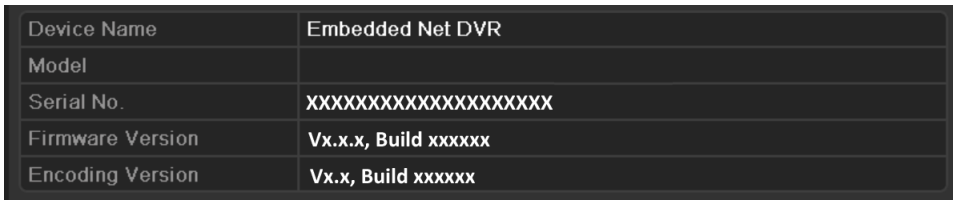


Figure 12. 1 Device Information Interface

12.1.2 Viewing Camera Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.
   Menu >Maintenance>System Info
2. Click the **Camera** tab to enter the Camera Information menu to view the status of each camera, as shown in Figure 12. 2.

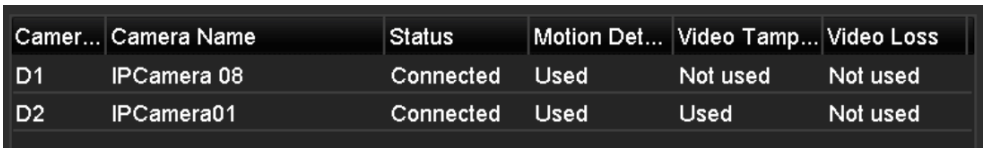
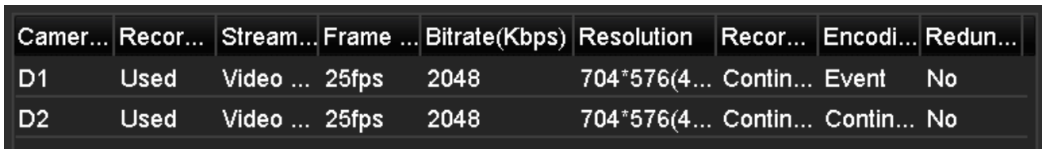


Figure 12. 2 Camera Information Interface

12.1.3 Viewing Record Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.
   Menu >Maintenance>System Info
2. Click the **Record** tab to enter the Record Information menu to view the recording status recording parameters of each camera, as shown in Figure 12. 3.



Camer...	Recor...	Stream...	Frame ...	Bitrate(Kbps)	Resolution	Recor...	Encodi...	Redun...
D1	Used	Video ...	25fps	2048	704*576(4...	Contin...	Event	No
D2	Used	Video ...	25fps	2048	704*576(4...	Contin...	Contin...	No

Figure 12. 3 Record Information Interface

12.1.4 Viewing Alarm Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.

   Menu >Maintenance>System Info

2. Click the **Alarm** tab to enter the Alarm Information menu to view the alarm information, as shown in Figure 12. 4.

No.	Alarm Name	Alarm Type	Alarm Status	Triggered Cam
172.6.23.126:8000<-1		N.C	Occur	D1~D4
172.6.23.126:8000->1		Not supported	Used	

Figure 12. 4 Alarm Information Interface

12.1.5 Viewing Network Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.

   Menu >Maintenance>System Info

2. Click the **Network** tab to enter the Network Information menu to view the network information, as shown in Figure 12. 5.

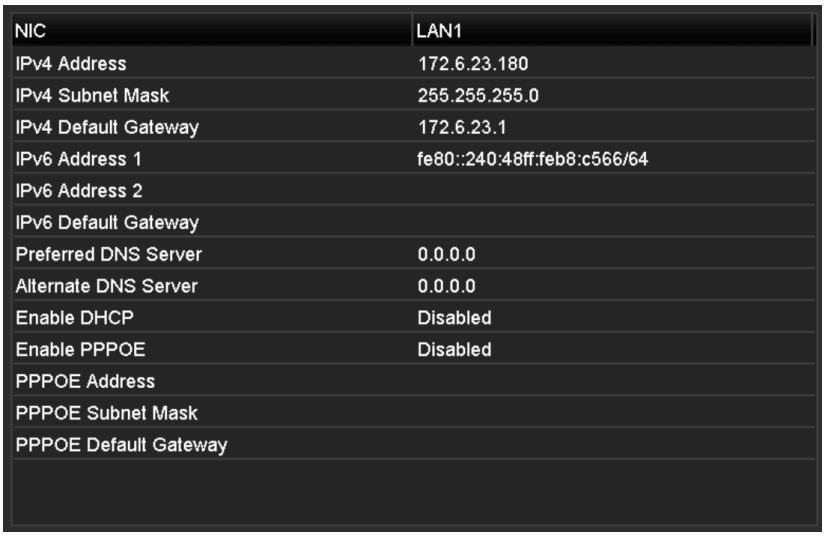


Figure 12. 5 Network Information Interface

12.1.6 Viewing HDD Information

Steps:

1. Enter the System Information interface.

   Menu >Maintenance>System Info

2. Click the **HDD** tab to enter the HDD Information menu to view the HDD status, free space, property, etc..

12.2 Searching & Export Log Files

Purpose:

The operation, alarm, exception and information of the NVR can be stored in log files, which can be viewed and exported at any time.

Steps:

1. Enter the Log Search interface.

   Menu >Maintenance>Log Search

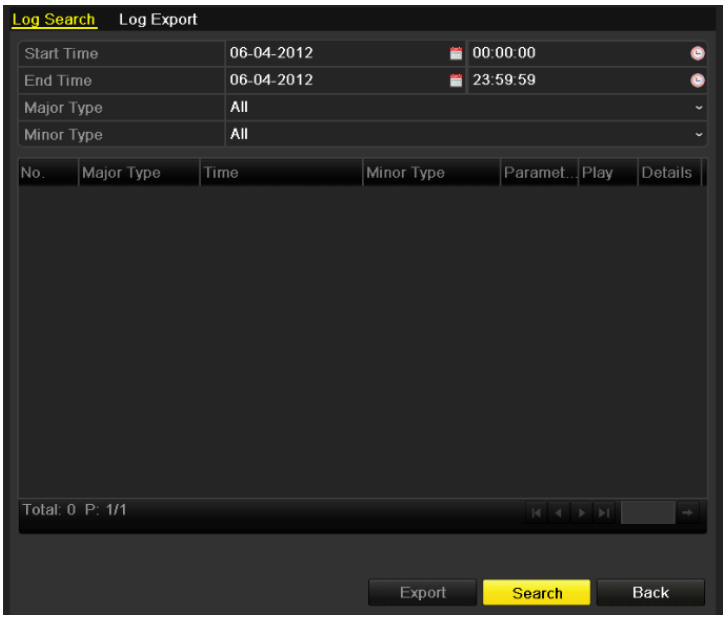


Figure 12. 6 Log Search Interface

2. Set the log search conditions to refine your search, including the Start Time, End Time, Major Type and Minor Type.
3. Click the **Search** button to start search log files.
4. The matched log files will be displayed on the list shown below.

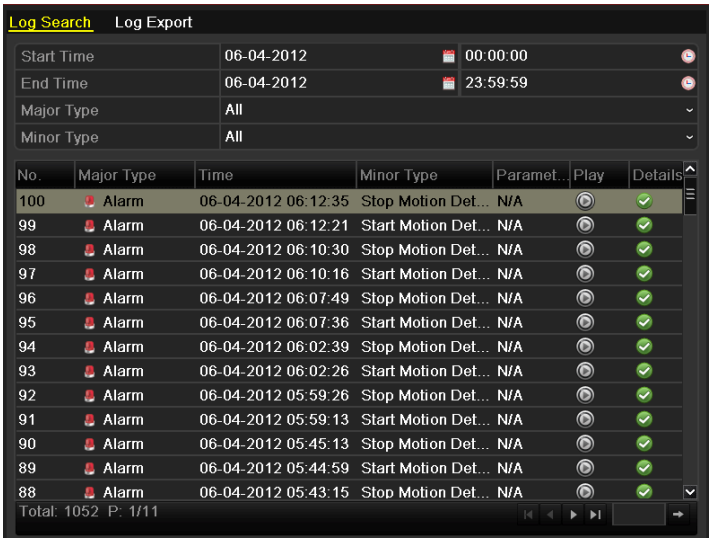


Figure 12. 7 Log Search Results

Note: Up to 2000 log files can be displayed each time.

5. You can click the button of each log or double click it to view its detailed information, as shown in Figure 12. 8. And you can also click the button to view the related video files if available.

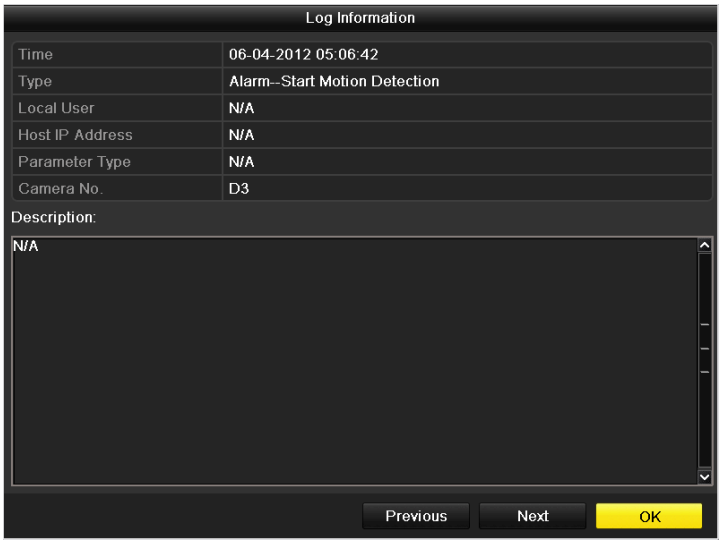


Figure 12. 8 Log Details

6. If you want to export the log files, click the **Export** button to enter the Export menu, as shown in Figure 12. 9.

Figure 12. 9 Export Log Files

7. Select the backup device from the dropdown list of **Device Name**.
8. Click the **Export** to export the log files to the selected backup device.

   You can click the **New Folder** button to create new folder in the backup device, or click the **Format** button to format the backup device before log export.

   Notes:

   1) Please connect the backup device to NVR before operating log export.
   2) The log files exported to the backup device are named by exporting time, e.g., *20110514124841logBack.txt*.

   To export all the log files:

   You can enter the Log Export interface.

Menu> Maintenance> Log Information> Log Export

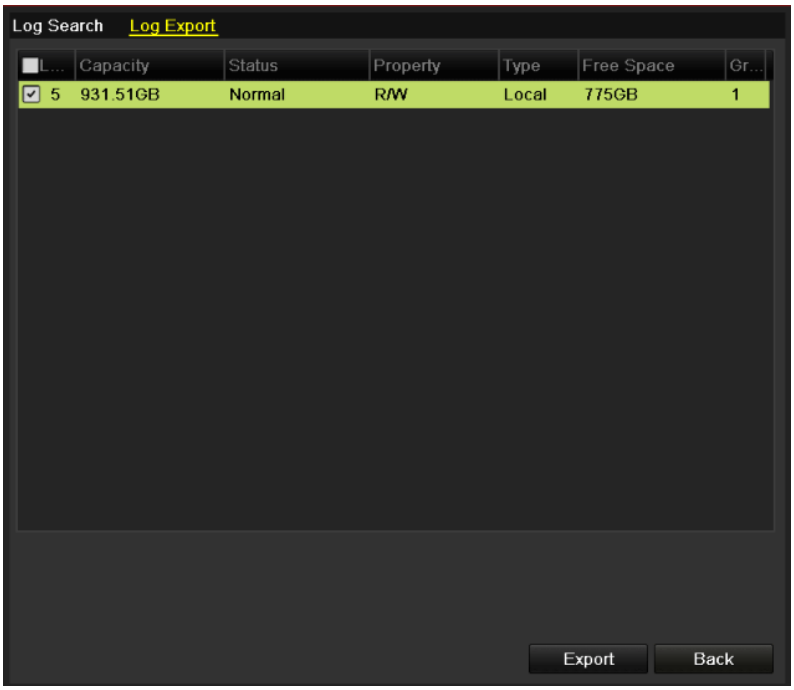


Figure 12. 10 Log Export Interface

You can check the checkbox of the HDD.

Click the Export button to export all the log files stored in the HDD.

12.3 Importing/Exporting Configuration Files

Purpose:

The configuration files of the NVR can be exported to local device for backup; and the configuration files of one NVR can be imported to multiple NVR devices if they are to be configured with the same parameters.

Steps:

1. Enter the Import/Export Configuration File interface.

   Menu > Maintenance >Import/Export

Figure 12. 11 Import/Export Config File

2. Click the **Export** button to export configuration files to the selected local backup device.
3. To import a configuration file, select the file from the selected backup device and click the **Import** button. After the import process is completed, you must reboot the NVR.

Note: After having finished the import of configuration files, the device will reboot automatically.

12.4 Upgrading System

Purpose:

The firmware on your NVR can be upgraded by local backup device or remote FTP server.

12.4.1 Upgrading by Local Backup Device

Steps:

1. Connect your NVR with a local backup device where the update firmware file is located.
2. Enter the Upgrade interface.

   Menu >Maintenance>Upgrade
3. Click the **Local Upgrade** tab to enter the local upgrade menu, as shown in Figure 12. 12.

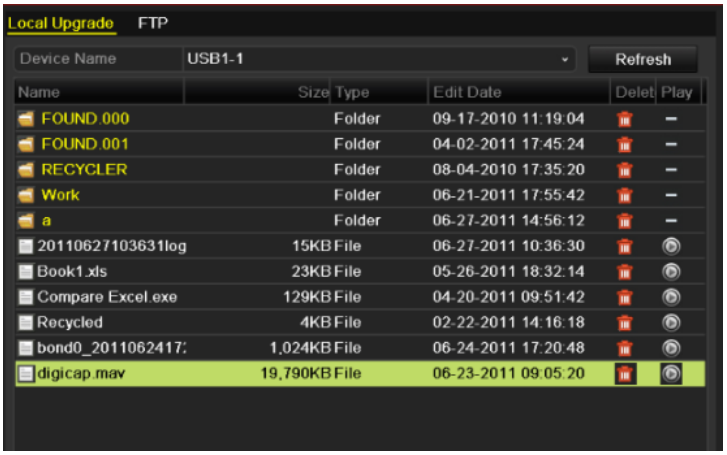


Figure 12. 12 Local Upgrade Interface

4. Select the update file from the backup device.
5. Click the **Upgrade** button to start upgrading.
6. After the upgrading is complete, reboot the NVR to activate the new firmware.

12.4.2 Upgrading by FTP

Before you start:

Configure PC (running FTP server) and NVR to the same Local Area Network. Run the 3rd-party TFTP software on the PC and copy the firmware into the root directory of TFTP.

Steps:

1. Enter the Upgrade interface.

   Menu >Maintenance>Upgrade

2. Click the **FTP** tab to enter the local upgrade interface, as shown in Figure 12. 13.

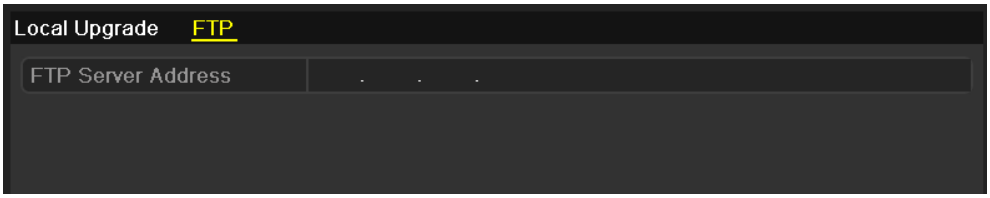


Figure 12. 13 FTP Upgrade Interface

3. Enter the FTP Server Address in the text field.
4. Click the **Upgrade** button to start upgrading.
5. After the upgrading is complete, reboot the NVR to activate the new firmware.

12.5 Restoring Default Settings

Steps:

1. Enter the Default interface.

   Menu > Maintenance > Default

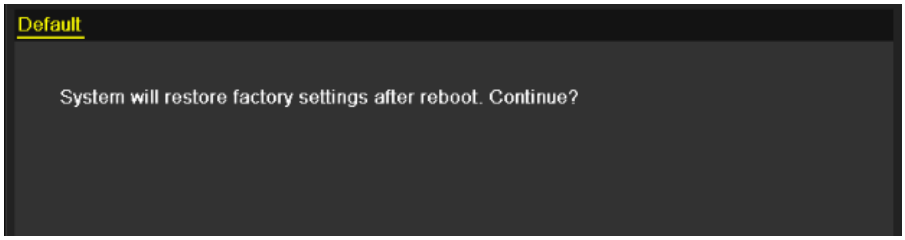


Figure 12. 14 Restore Factory Default

2. Click the **OK** button to restore the default settings.

Note: Except the network parameters (including IP address, subnet mask, gateway, MTU, default route and server port), all other parameters of the device will be restored to factory default settings.

Chapter 13 Other Settings

13.1 Configuring General Settings

Purpose:

You can configure the output resolution, system time, mouse pointer speed through the Menu > Configuration > General interface.

Steps:

1. Enter the General Settings interface.
   Menu >Configuration> General
2. Select the **General** tab.

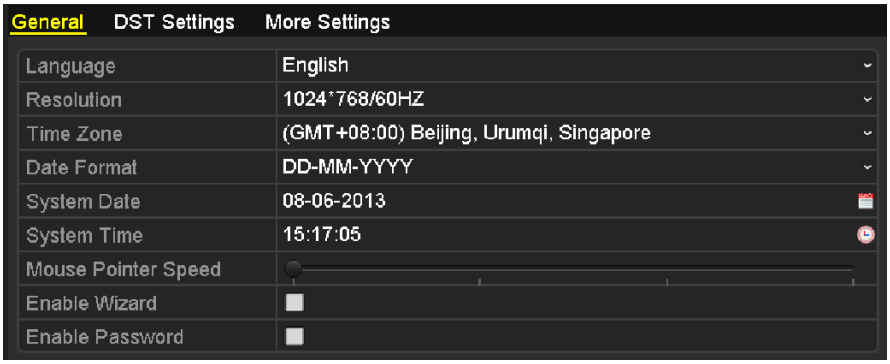


Figure 13. 1 General Settings Interface

3. Configure the following settings:
   - **Language:** The default language used is *English*.
   - **Resolution:** Select the output resolution, which must be the same with the resolution of the monitor screen.
   - **Time Zone:** Select the time zone.
   - **Date Format:** Select the date format.
   - **System Date:** Select the system date.
   - **System Time:** Select the system time.
   - **Mouse Pointer Speed:** Set the speed of mouse pointer; 4 levels are configurable.
   - **Enable Wizard:** Enable/disable the Wizard when the device starts up.
   - **Enable Password:** Enable/disable the use of the login password.
4. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

13.2 Configuring DST Settings

Steps:

1. Enter the General Settings interface.

   Menu >Configuration>General

2. Choose **DST Settings** tab.

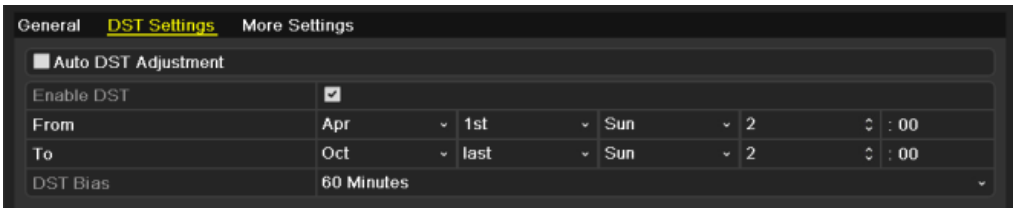


Figure 13. 2 DST Settings Interface

You can check the checkbox before the Auto DST Adjustment item.

Or you can manually check the Enable DST checkbox, and then you choose the date of the DST period.

13.3 Configuring More Settings for Device Parameters

Steps:

1. Enter the General Settings interface.
   Menu >Configuration>General
2. Click the **More Settings** tab to enter the More Settings interface, as shown in Figure 13. 3.

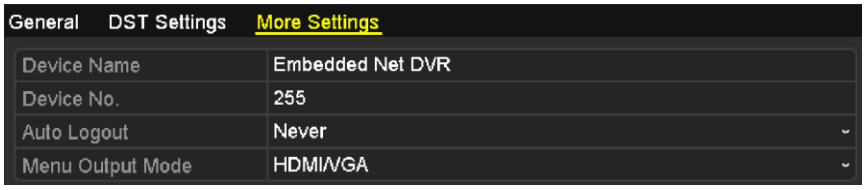


Figure 13. 3 More Settings Interface

3. Configure the following settings:
   - **Device Name:** Edit the name of NVR.
   - **Device No.:** Edit the serial number of NVR. The Device No. can be set in the range of 1~255, and the default No. is 255. The number is used for the remote and keyboard control.
   - **Auto Logout:** Set timeout time for menu inactivity. e.g., when the timeout time is set to *5 Minutes*, then the system will exit from the current operation menu to live view screen after 5 minutes of menu inactivity.
   - **Menu Output Mode:** You can choose the menu display on different video output.
4. Click the **Apply** button to save the settings.

13.4 Managing User Accounts

Purpose:

There is a default account in the NVR: *Administrator*. The *Administrator* user name is *admin* and the password is *12345*. The *Administrator* has the permission to add and delete user and configure user parameters.

13.4.1 Adding a User

Steps:

1. Enter the User Management interface.
   Menu >Configuration>User

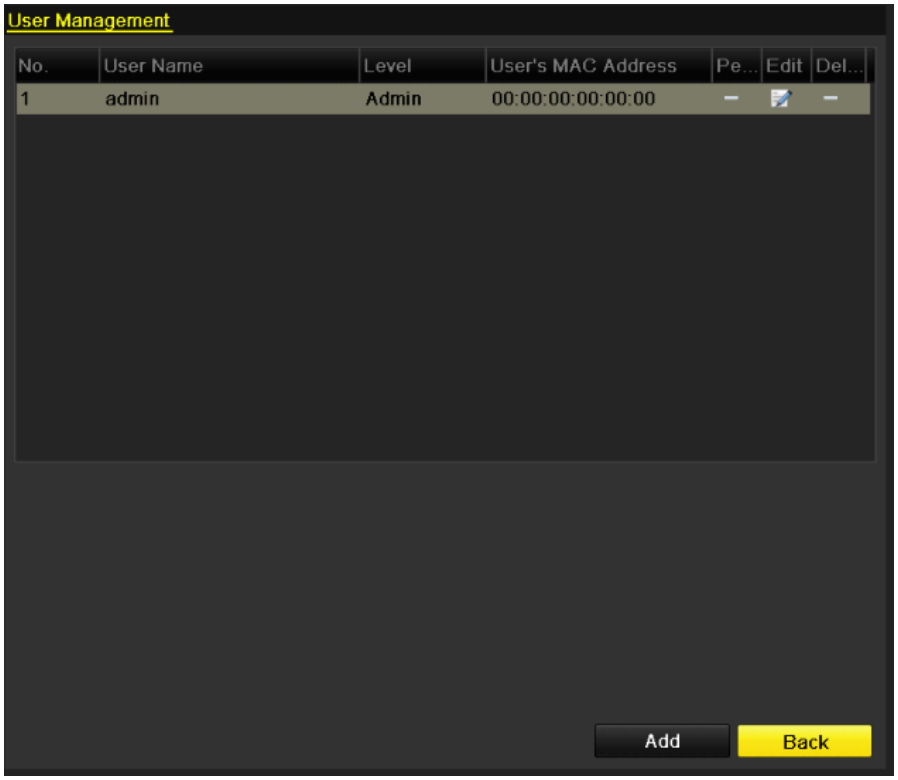


Figure 13. 4 User Management Interface

2. Click the **Add** button to enter the Add User interface.

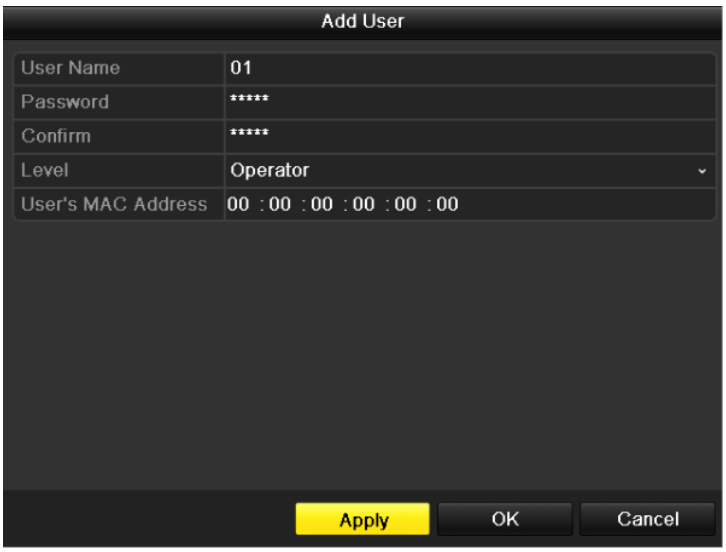


Figure 13. 5 Add User Menu

3. Enter the information for new user, including **User Name**, **Password**, **Level** and **User's MAC Address**.

Level: Set the user level to Operator or Guest. Different user levels have different operating permission.

- **Operator:** The *Operator* user level has permission of Two-way Audio in Remote Configuration and all operating permission in Camera Configuration.
- **Guest:** The Guest user has no permission of Two-way Audio in Remote Configuration and only has the local/remote playback in the Camera Configuration.
- **User's MAC Address:** The MAC address of the remote PC which logs onto the NVR. If it is configured and enabled, it only allows the remote user with this MAC address to access the NVR.

4. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and go back to the User Management interface. The added new user will be displayed on the list, as shown in Figure 13. 6.

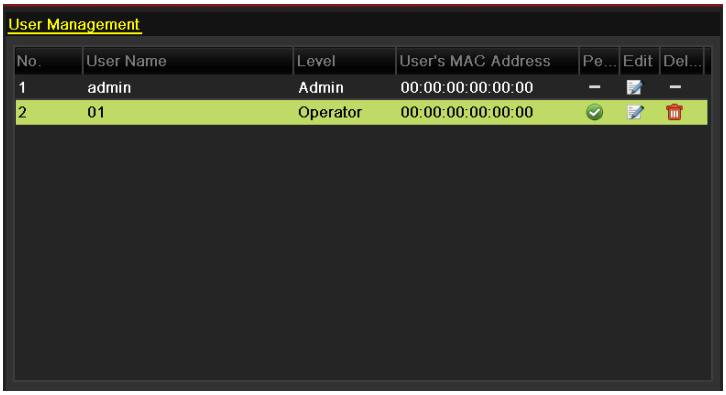


Figure 13. 6 Added User Listed in User Management Interface

5. Select the user from the list and then click the button to enter the Permission settings interface, as shown in Figure 13. 7.

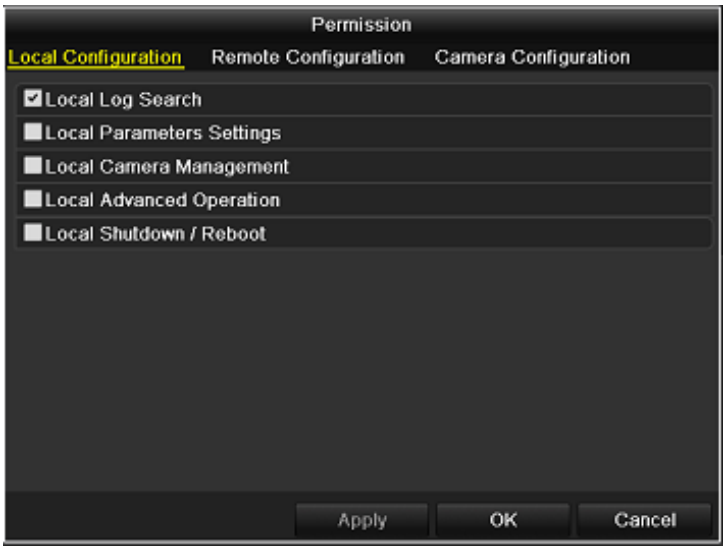


Figure 13. 7 User Permission Settings Interface

6. Set the operating permission of Local Configuration, Remote Configuration and Camera Configuration for the user.

Local Configuration

- Local Log Search: Searching and viewing logs and system information of NVR.
- Local Parameters Settings: Configuring parameters, restoring factory default parameters and importing/exporting configuration files.
- Local Camera Management: The adding, deleting and editing of IP cameras.
- Local Advanced Operation: Operating HDD management (initializing HDD, setting HDD property), upgrading system firmware, clearing I/O alarm output.
- Local Shutdown Reboot: Shutting down or rebooting the NVR.

Remote Configuration

- Remote Log Search: Remotely viewing logs that are saved on the NVR.
- Remote Parameters Settings: Remotely configuring parameters, restoring factory default parameters and importing/exporting configuration files.
- Remote Camera Management: Remote adding, deleting and editing of the IP cameras.
- Remote Serial Port Control: Configuring settings for RS-232 and RS-485 ports.
- Remote Video Output Control: Sending remote button control signal.
- Two-Way Audio: Realizing two-way radio between the remote client and the NVR.
- Remote Alarm Control: Remotely arming (notify alarm and exception message to the remote client) and controlling the alarm output.
- Remote Advanced Operation: Remotely operating HDD management (initializing HDD, setting HDD property), upgrading system firmware, clearing I/O alarm output.
- Remote Shutdown/Reboot: Remotely shutting down or rebooting the NVR.

Camera Configuration

- Remote Live View: Remotely viewing live video of the selected camera (s).
- Local Manual Operation: Locally starting/stopping manual recording and alarm output of the selected camera (s).
- Remote Manual Operation: Remotely starting/stopping manual recording and alarm output of the selected camera (s).

- Local Playback: Locally playing back recorded files of the selected camera (s).
- Remote Playback: Remotely playing back recorded files of the selected camera (s).
- Local PTZ Control: Locally controlling PTZ movement of the selected camera (s).
- Remote PTZ Control: Remotely controlling PTZ movement of the selected camera (s).
- Local Video Export: Locally exporting recorded files of the selected camera (s).

7. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and exit interface.

Note: Only the *admin* user account has the permission of restoring factory default parameters.

13.4.2 Deleting a User

Steps:

1. Enter the User Management interface.
   Menu >Configuration>User
2. Select the user to be deleted from the list, as shown in Figure 13. 8.

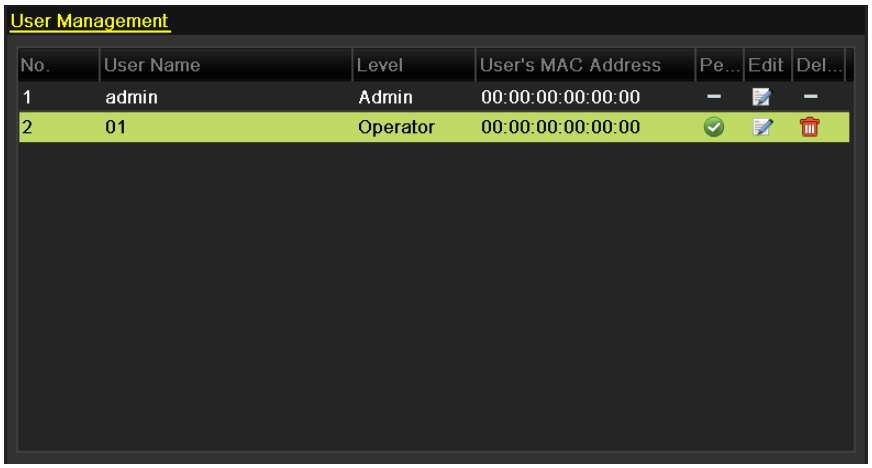


Figure 13. 8 User List

3. Click the icon to delete the selected user.

13.4.3 Editing a User

Steps:

1. Enter the User Management interface.
   Menu >Configuration>User
2. Select the user to be edited from the list, as shown in Figure 13. 8.
3. Click the icon to enter the Edit User interface, as shown in Figure 13. 9.
   Note: The admin user can also be edited.

Figure 13. 9 Edit User Interface

4. Edit the user information, including user name, password, level and MAC address.
   Check the checkbox of **Change Password** if you want to change the password of the current user.
5. Click the **OK** button to save the settings and exit the menu.

Appendix

Glossary

- **Dual Stream:** Dual stream is a technology used to record high resolution video locally while transmitting a lower resolution stream over the network. The two streams are generated by the NVR, with the main stream having a maximum resolution of 4CIF and the sub-stream having a maximum resolution of CIF.
- **HDD:** Acronym for Hard Disk Drive. A storage medium which stores digitally encoded data on platters with magnetic surfaces.
- **DHCP:** Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) is a network application protocol used by devices (DHCP clients) to obtain configuration information for operation in an Internet Protocol network.
- **HTTP:** Acronym for Hypertext Transfer Protocol. A protocol to transfer hypertext request and information between servers and browsers over a network
- **PPPoE:** PPPoE, Point-to-Point Protocol over Ethernet, is a network protocol for encapsulating Point-to-Point Protocol (PPP) frames inside Ethernet frames. It is used mainly with ADSL services where individual users connect to the ADSL transceiver (modem) over Ethernet and in plain Metro Ethernet networks.
- **DDNS:** Dynamic DNS is a method, protocol, or network service that provides the capability for a networked device, such as a router or computer system using the Internet Protocol Suite, to notify a domain name server to change, in real time (ad-hoc) the active DNS configuration of its configured hostnames, addresses or other information stored in DNS.
- **Hybrid DVR:** A hybrid DVR is a combination of a DVR and NVR.
- **NTP:** Acronym for Network Time Protocol. A protocol designed to synchronize the clocks of computers over a network.
- **NTSC:** Acronym for National Television System Committee. NTSC is an analog television standard used in such countries as the United States and Japan. Each frame of anNTSC signal contains 525 scan lines at 60Hz.
- **NVR:** Acronym for Network Video Recorder. An NVR can be a PC-based or embedded system used for centralized management and storage for IP cameras, IP Domes and other NVRs.
- **PAL:** Acronym for Phase Alternating Line. PAL is also another video standard used in broadcast televisions systems in large parts of the world. PAL signal contains 625 scan lines at 50Hz.
- **PTZ:** Acronym for Pan, Tilt, Zoom. PTZ cameras are motor driven systems that allow the camera to pan left and right, tilt up and down and zoom in and out.
- **USB:** Acronym for Universal Serial Bus. USB is a plug-and-play serial bus standard to interface devices to a host computer.

Troubleshooting

- **No image displayed on the monitor after starting up normally.**

  Possible Reasons

  a) No VGA or HDMI connections.

  b) Connection cable is damaged.

  c) Input mode of the monitor is incorrect.

  Steps

  1. Verify the device is connected with the monitor via HDMI or VGA cable.

     If not, please connect the device with the monitor and reboot.

  2. Verify the connection cable is good.

     If there is still no image display on the monitor after rebooting, please check if the connection cable is good, and change a cable to connect again.

  3. Verify Input mode of the monitor is correct.

     Please check the input mode of the monitor matches with the output mode of the device (e.g. if the output mode of NVR is HDMI output, then the input mode of monitor must be the HDMI input). And if not, please modify the input mode of monitor.

  4. Check if the fault is solved by the step 1 to step 3.

     If it is solved, finish the process.

     If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

- **There is an audible warning sound "Di-Di-Di-DiDi" after a new bought NVR starts up.**

  Possible Reasons

  a) No HDD is installed in the device.

  b) The installed HDD has not been initialized.

  c) The installed HDD is not compatible with the NVR or is broken-down.

  Steps

  1. Verify at least one HDD is installed in the NVR.
     1) If not, please install the compatible HDD.

        Note: Please refer to the "Quick Operation Guide" for the HDD installation steps.

     2) If you don't want to install a HDD, select "Menu>Configuration > Exceptions", and uncheck the Audible Warning checkbox of "HDD Error".
  2. Verify the HDD is initialized.
     1) Select "Menu>HDD>General".
     2) If the status of the HDD is "Uninitialized", please check the checkbox of corresponding HDD and click the "Init" button.
  3. Verify the HDD is detected or is in good condition.
     1) Select "Menu>HDD>General".
     2) If the HDD is not detected or the status is "Abnormal", please replace the dedicated HDD according to the requirement.
  4. Check if the fault is solved by the step 1 to step 3.
     1) If it is solved, finish the process.
     2) If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

- **The status of the added IPC displays as "Disconnected" when it is connected through Private Protocol. Select "Menu>Camera>Camera>IP Camera" to get the camera status.**

  Possible Reasons

  a) Network failure, and the NVR and IPC lost connections.

  b) The configured parameters are incorrect when adding the IPC.

  c) Insufficient bandwidth.

  Steps

  1. Verify the network is connected.
     1) Connect the NVR and PC with an RJ45 cable.
     2) Go to the COMMAND screen (Start -> Run -> CMD -> Enter), and execute the ping command. Input "ping IP" (e.g. ping 172.6.22.131 if this is the IP address of the NVR). The screen will report if there is a reply from the IP address.

        Note: Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command. Or, type "Exit" and then hit Enter

        If there exists return information and the time value is little, the network is normal.
  2. Verify the configuration parameters are correct.
     1) Select "Menu>Camera>Camera>IP Camera".
     2) Verify the following parameters are the same with those of the connected IP devices, including IP address, protocol, management port, user name and password.
  3. Verify the whether the bandwidth is enough.
     1) Select "Menu >Maintenance > Net Detect > Network Stat.".
     2) Check the usage of the access bandwidth, and see if the total bandwidth has reached its limit.
  4. Check if the fault is solved by the step 1 to step 3.

     If it is solved, finish the process.

     If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

- **The IPC frequently goes online and offline and the status of it displays as "Disconnected".**

  Possible Reasons

  a) The IPC and the NVR versions are not compatible.

  b) Unstable power supply of IPC.

  c) Unstable network between IPC and NVR.

  d) Limited flow by the switch connected with IPC and NVR.

  Steps

  1. Verify the IPC and the NVR versions are compatible.
     1) Enter the IPC Management interface "Menu > Camera > Camera>IP Camera", and view the firmware version of connected IPC.
     2) Enter the System Info interface "Menu>Maintenance>System Info>Device Info", and view the firmware version of NVR.
  2. Verify power supply of IPC is stable.
     1) Verify the power indicator is normal.
     2) When the IPC is offline, please try the ping command on PC to check if the PC connects with the IPC.
  3. Verify the network between IPC and NVR is stable.
     1) When the IPC is offline, connect PC and NVR with the LAN cable.
     2) Go to the COMMAND screen (Start -> Run -> CMD -> Enter), and execute the ping command. Use the ping command and keep sending large data packages to the connected IPC, and check if there exists packet loss.

Note: Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.

Example: Input **ping 172.6.22.131 –l 1472 –f.**

4. Verify the switch is not flow control.

   Check the brand, model of the switch connecting IPC and NVR, and contact with the manufacturer of the switch to check if it has the function of flow control. If so, please turn it down.

5. Check if the fault is solved by the step 1 to step 4.

   If it is solved, finish the process.

   If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

- **No monitor connected with the NVR locally and when you manage the IPC to connect with the device by web browser remotely, of which the status displays as Connected. And then you connect the device with the monitor via VGA or HDMI interface and reboot the device, there is black screen with the mouse cursor. Connect the NVR with the monitor before startup via VGA or HDMI interface, and manage the IPC to connect with the device locally or remotely, the status of IPC displays as Connect. And then connect the device with the CVBS, and there is black screen either.**

  Possible Reasons:

  After connecting the IPC to the NVR, the image is output via the main spot interface by default.

  Steps:

  1. Enable the output channel.
  2. Select “Menu > Configuration > Live View > View”, and select video output interface in the drop-down list and configure the window you want to view.

     Notes:

     1) The view settings can only be configured by the local operation of NVR.
     2) Different camera orders and window-division modes can be set for different output interfaces separately, and digits like “D1”and “D2” stands for the channel number, and “X” means the selected window has no image output.

  3. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.

     If it is solved, finish the process.

     If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

- **Live view stuck when video output locally.**

  Possible Reasons:

  a) Poor network between NVR and IPC, and there exists packet loss during the transmission.

  b) The motion detection and alarm functions are enabled, and the parameters of Main Stream (Normal) and Main Stream (Event) are different. So the image looks stuck due to the image changes between different resolutions.

  c) The frame rate has not reached the real-time frame rate.

  Steps:

  1. Verify the network between NVR and IPC is connected.
     1) When image is stuck, connect the LAN port on a PC and the rear panel of NVR with an RJ45 LAN cable.
     2) Go to the COMMAND screen (Start -> Run -> CMD -> Enter), and execute the ping command. Execute the command of “**ping** *192.168.0.0* **–l 1472 –f**” (the IP address may change according to the real condition), and check if there exists packet loss.

        Note: Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.

  2. Check the parameters of Main Stream (Normal) and Main Stream (Event).

     Select “Menu > Record > Parameters > Record”, and set the resolution of Main Stream (Event) the same as the

one of Main Stream (Normal).

3. Verify the frame rate is real-time frame rate.

Select "Menu > Record > Parameters > Record", and set the Frame rate to Full Frame.

4. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.

If it is solved, finish the process.

If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

- **Live view stuck when video output remotely via the Internet Explorer or platform software.**

Possible Reasons:

a) Poor network between NVR and IPC, and there exists packet loss during the transmission.

b) Poor network between NVR and PC, and there exists packet loss during the transmission.

c) The performances of hardware are not good enough, including CPU, memory, etc..

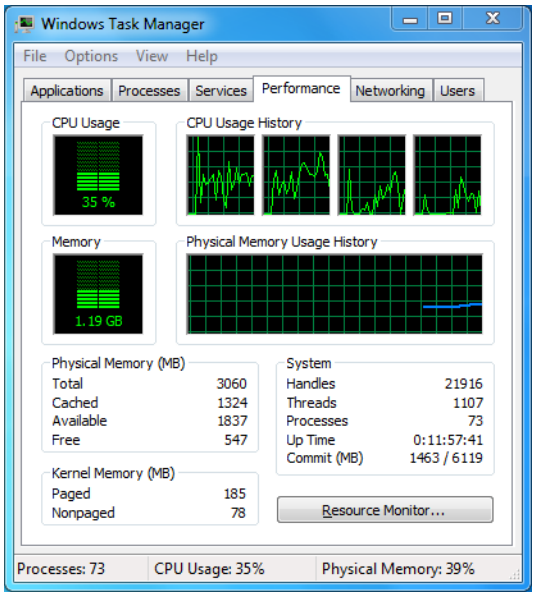
Steps:

1. Verify the network between NVR and IPC is connected.
   1) When image is stuck, connect the LAN ports on PC and the rear panel of NVR with the LAN cable.
   2) Go to the COMMAND screen (Start -> Run -> CMD -> Enter), and execute the ping command. execute the command of "**ping** *192.168.0.0* **–l 1472 –f**" (the IP address may change according to the real condition), and check if there exists packet loss.

      Note: Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.
2. Verify the network between NVR and PC is connected.
   1) Open the cmd window in the Start menu, or you can press "windows+R" shortcut key to open it.
   2) Use the ping command to send large packet to the NVR, execute the command of "ping 192.168.0.0 –l 1472 –f" (the IP address may change according to the real condition), and check if there exists packet loss.

      Note: Simultaneously press **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.
3. Verify the hardware of the PC is good enough.

   Simultaneously press **Ctrl**, **Alt** and **Delete** to enter the windows task management interface, as shown in the following figure.



Windows task management interface

Select the "Performance" tab; check the status of the CPU and Memory.

If the resource is not enough, please end some unnecessary processes.

4. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.

If it is solved, finish the process.

If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

When using the NVR to get the live view audio, there is no sound or there is too much noise, or the volume is too low.

Possible Reasons:

a) Cable between the pickup and IPC is not connected well; impedance mismatches or incompatible.
b) The stream type is not set as "Video & Audio".
c) The encoding standard is not supported with NVR.

Steps:

1. Verify the cable between the pickup and IPC is connected well; impedance matches and compatible.

Log in the IPC directly, and turn the audio on, check if the sound is normal. If not, please contact the manufacturer of the IPC.

2. Verify the setting parameters are correct.

Select "Menu > Record > Parameters > Record", and set the Stream Type as "Audio & Video".

3. Verify the audio encoding standard of the IPC is supported by the NVR.

NVR supports G722.1 and G711 standards, and if the encoding parameter of the input audio is not one of the previous two standards, you can log in the IPC to configure it to the supported standard.

4. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.

If it is solved, finish the process.

If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

The image gets stuck when NVR is playing back by single or multi-channel.

Possible Reasons:

a) Poor network between NVR and IPC, and there exists packet loss during the transmission.
b) The motion detection and alarm functions are enabled, and the parameters of Main Stream (Normal) and Main Stream (Event) are different. So the image looks stuck due to the image changes between different resolutions.
c) The frame rate is not the real-time frame rate.
d) The NVR supports up to 16-channel synchronize playback at the resolution of 4CIF, if you want a 16-channel synchronize playback at the resolution of 720p, the frame extracting may occur, which leads to a slight hesitation.

Steps:

1. Verify the network between NVR and IPC is connected.
   1) When image is stuck, connect the LAN port on a PC and the rear panel of NVR with an RJ45 LAN cable.
   2) Go to the COMMAND screen (Start -> Run -> CMD -> Enter), and execute the ping command, and execute the command of "**ping** *192.168.0.0* **–l 1472 –f**" (the IP address may change according to the real condition), and check if there exists packet loss.

      Note: Simultaneously press the **Ctrl** and **C** to exit the ping command.

2. Check the parameters of Main Stream (Normal) and Main Stream (Event).

Select "Menu > Record > Parameters > Record", and set the resolution of Main Stream (Event) the same as the one of Main Stream (Normal).

3. Verify the frame rate is real-time frame rate.

   Select “Menu > Record > Parameters > Record”, and set the Frame Rate to “Full Frame”.

4. Verify the hardware can afford the playback.

   Reduce the channel number of playback.

   Select “Menu > Record > Parameters > Record”, and set the resolution and bitrate to a lower level.

5. Reduce the number of local playback channel.

   Select “Menu > Playback”, and uncheck the checkbox of unnecessary channels.

6. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.

   If it is solved, finish the process.

   If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

No record file found in the NVR local HDD, and prompt “No record file found”.

Possible Reasons:

a) The time setting of system is incorrect.

b) The search condition is incorrect.

c) The HDD is error or not detected.

Steps:

1. Verify the system time setting is correct.

   Select “Menu > Configuration > General > General”, and verify the “Device Time” is correct.

2. Verify the search condition is correct.

   Select “Playback”, and verify the channel and time are correct.

3. Verify the HDD status is normal.

   Select “Menu > HDD > General” to view the HDD status, and verify the HDD is detected and can be read and written normally.

4. Check if the fault is solved by the above steps.

   If it is solved, finish the process.

   If not, please contact the engineer from our manufacturer to do the further process.

Summary of Changes

Version 2.3.4

Added

1. Support adding IP cameras by the right-click menu. (Chapter 2.3.1)
2. Support smart search function. (Chapter 6.2.2)
3. Support connecting the third-party network cameras from Brickcom and Bosch. (Appendix-List of IP Cameras Compatible)

Updated

1. Optimize the method for adding encoder. (Chapter 2.3.1)
2. Optimize the playback interface. (Chapter 6)

List of Compatible IP Cameras

Note: **ONVIF compatibility** refers to the camera can be supported both when it uses the ONVIF protocol and its private protocols. **Only ONVIF is supported** refers to the camera can only be supported when it uses the ONVIF protocol. **Only AXIS is supported** refers to the function can only be supported when it uses the AXIS protocol.

IPC Manufacturer or Protocol	Model	Version	Max. Resolution	Sub-stream	Audio
ACTI	TCM4301-10D-X-00083	A1D-310-V4.12.09-AC	1280×1024	×	√
	TCM5311-11D-X-00023	A1D-310-V4.12.09-AC	1280×960	×	√
	TCM3401-09L-X-00227	A1D-220-V3.13.16-AC	1280×1024	×	×
ARECONT	AV8185DN	65172	1600×1200	×	×
	AV1305M	65175	1280×1024	√	×
	AV2155	65143	1600×1200	√	×
	AV2815	65220	1920×1080	√	×
	AV3105M	65175	1920×1080	√	×
	AV5105	65175	1920×1080	√	×
AXIS	M1114	5.09.1	1024×640	√	×
	M3011(ONVIF compatibility)	5.21	704×576	√ (Only AXIS is supported)	×
	M3014(ONVIF compatibility)	5.21.1	1280×800	√	×
	P3301(ONVIF compatibility)	5.11.2	768×576	√	√ (Only AXIS is supported)
	P3304(ONVIF compatibility)	5.20	1440×900	√	√ (Only AXIS is supported)
	P3343(ONVIF compatibility)	5.20.1	800×600	√	√ (Only AXIS is supported)
	P3344(ONVIF compatibility)	5.20.1	1440×900	√	√ (Only AXIS is supported)
	P5532	5.15	720×576	√	×
	Q7404	5.02	720×576	√	√
Bosch (ONVIF compatibility)	AutoDome Jr 800 HD	39500450	1920×1080	×	√
	NBC 265 P	07500453	1280×720	×	√
	Dinion NBN-921-P	10500453	1280×720	×	√
Brickcom	FB-130Np (ONVIF compatibility)	V3.1.0.8	1280×1024	×	√
	CB-500Ap (ONVIF compatibility)	V3.2.1.3	1280×1024	×	√

IPC Manufacturer or Protocol	Model	Version	Max. Resolution	Sub-stream	Audio
	WFB-100Ap	V3.1.0.9	1280×800	×	√
Canon	VB-M400	Ver.+1.0.0	1280×960	×	√
	VB-M6000D	Ver.+1.0.0	1280×960	×	×
	VB-M7000F	Ver.+1.0.0	1280×960	×	√
Panasonic	WV-SW152(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.05	800×600	√	×
	WV-SC386(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.05	1280×960	√	√
	WV-SW155(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.05	1280×960	√	×
	WV-SW316(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:2.03	1280×960	√	√
	WV-SP105(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.03	1280×960	√	×
	WV-SF132(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.03	640×360	√	×
	WV-SP102(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.03	640×480	√	×
	WV-SP509(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.30 Image data:2.21	1280×960	√	√
	WV-SW559(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.30 Image data:2.21	1920×1080	√	√
	WV-SW558(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.30 Image data:2.21	1920×1080	√	×
	WV-SW355(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.04	1280×960	√	√
	WV-SW352(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.04	800×600	√	√
	WV-SF342(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.06	800×600	√	√
	WV-SF332(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.06	800×600	√	√
	WV-SF346(ONVIF compatibility)	Application:1.66 Image data:1.06	1280×960	√	√
	WV-SP306H	Application:1.34 Image data:1.06	1280×960	√	√
	WV-SP336H	Application:1.06 Image data:1.06	1280×960	√	√

IPC Manufacturer or Protocol	Model	Version	Max. Resolution	Sub-stream	Audio
PELCO	D5118	1.8.2-20120327-2.9310-A1.7852	1280×960	√	×
	IXE20DN-AAXVUU2	1.8.2-20120327-2.9081-A1.7852	1920×1080	√	×
	IX30DN-ACFZHB3	1.8.2-20120327-2.9080-A1.7852	2048×1536	√	×
SAMSUNG (ONVIF compatibility)	SNB-5000P	V2.00_110727	1280×1024	√ (Only ONVIF is supported)	√
SANYO	VCC-HD2300P	2.03-02(110318-00)	1920×1080	×	×
	VCC-HD2500P	2.02-02(110208-00)	1920×1080	×	√
	VCC-HD4600P	2.03-02(110315-00)	1920×1080	×	√
SONY	SNC-CH220	1.50.00	1920×1080	×	×
	SNC-RH124(ONVIF compatibility)	1.73.00	1280×720	√	√
	SNC-EP580(ONVIF compatibility)	1.53.00	1920×1080	√	√
	SNC-DH220T(Only ONVIF is supported)	1.50.00	2048×1536	×	×
Vivotek	IP7133	0203a	640×480	×	×
	FD8134(ONVIF compatibility)	0107a	1280×800	×	×
	IP8161(ONVIF compatibility)	0104a	1600×1200	×	√
	IP8331(ONVIF compatibility)	0102a	640×480	×	×
	IP8332(ONVIF compatibility)	0105b	1280×800	×	×
ZAVIO	D5110	MG.1.6.03P8	1280×1024	√	×
	F3106	M2.1.6.03P8	1280×1024	√	√
	F3110	M2.1.6.01	1280×720	√	√
	F3206	MG.1.6.02c045	1920×1080	√	√
	F531E	LM.1.6.18P10	640×480	√	√